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SO LONG AS BRITAIN CONTROLS MEDITERRANEAN CHANCES OF AN ENEMY VICTORY POOR: MASTERY WHICH DICTATORS STRIVING TO BREAK

"THE OUTCOME OF THE STRUGGLE WHICH HAS STARTED IN AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN MAY DEPEND ON SEA-POWER AND AS LONG AS BRITAIN CONTROLS THIS THE CHANCES OF ENEMY VICTORY ARE POOR," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent British journalist, in a talk from London last night on world affairs.

"THE BIG NOISE THIS WEEK," HE SAID, "IS THE ITALIAN INVASION OF GREECE. At 3 o'clock last Monday morning Italy delivered an ultimatum to the Greek Prime Minister demanding free passage for Italian troops to occupy certain strategic points.

"The ultimatum was rejected and before it expired Italian troops crossed the frontier at 5.30 a.m."

WU TE-CHEN CORDIALLY WELCOMED IN N.E.I.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central)—General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs and China's goodwill envoy to the South Sea Islands, has left Batavia for Sumatra and other parts of the Netherlands East Indies, according to a message from the Chinese Consulate-General in Batavia.

Since his arrival in Batavia on Oct. 18, Gen. Wu had been cordially welcomed and feted by the Governor-General and other high officials of the Netherlands East Indies Government as well as the overseas Chinese community.

On Oct. 23 the Chinese Consulate-General gave a tea reception in his honour. Over 700 Netherlands officials, foreign diplomatic and consular officers and overseas Chinese leaders were present.

As a result of Gen. Wu's visit, there is a fresh demonstration of patriotism among the overseas Chinese in the Netherlands East Indies who have contributed \$1,000,000 (National currency) to the Chinese Government.

Gen. Wu is expected to complete his goodwill tour in the Netherlands East Indies within a week.

Mr. Steed mentioned here the messages sent by H.M. the King and Mr. Churchill to King George of Greece and the Greek Prime Minister



WICKHAM STEED

assuring them of Britain's determination to help Greece to the utmost of her power.

"While these things were going on," said Mr. Steed, "Hitler and Mussolini were meeting in Florence. This followed after Hitler's hurried visit to Paris to meet M. Laval and then to the Spanish frontier to meet General Franco

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STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CHARACTER OF FRANCO

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—A striking tribute to the character of General Franco was contained in THE TIMES' leading article which states that the apparently negative result of Herr Hitler's recent visit to him at Hendaye confirms the impression that he will never be led astray from his chosen course by either intimidation or cajolery.

"The Caudillo, no doubt, shares certain ambitions for his country which are in the minds of all Spaniards and he would not hesitate to alter his course in his own time if he believed it to be in the interests of Spain."

"He has repeatedly stated that the country's present need is, above all, to repair the ruin of the civil war, to unite the Parties so lately divided, to restore the integrity of national life and lay the foundations for prosperity."

The Times concludes by asserting that a British victory will restore to Spain that freedom to regulate her own life in her own way which association with the Axis would ultimately destroy.

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST BE TOLD THIS IS THEIR WAR

"A Washington paper yesterday blames both Presidential candidates for pulling their punches and demands that the people of the United States be told that this is their war. I can imagine no more dismal reading for Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini than this. Here, indeed, is full sympathy in the cause of human freedom," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, commentator on international developments, when he spoke in London last night.

"The most significant thing in the news today is the fact that the two candidates in the United States presidential election are outpitting each other in regard to the amount of aid they want to give to Britain," said Mr. Lakin.

"Nothing" can be more heartening to us in Britain and nothing more disheartening to the dictators. It looks as if Herr Hitler, having lost the Battle of Britain, is going to lose the Battle of America.

"The broadcast is regarded here as a classic example of the kind of false news which is being fed to the German people.

"Mr. Roosevelt's revelation that Britain has 26,000 planes on order in America did not tell the full story. The Secretary of State to the Treasury now adds that the United States is to build a large number of cargo ships for Britain on mass production lines, 28 at a time, methods which proved most successful in the last war."

"More important than the figures themselves was Mr. Roosevelt's assurance that the influence of White House is being used with the Priorities Board to see that these orders are given preferential consideration."

"Mr. Wendell Willkie not only endorses this view, but goes further; that Mr. Roosevelt's order for 12,000 planes for Britain would be

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ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO GREECE IN TWO DIRECTIONS: INVADERS REACH KALIBAKI ROAD JUNCTION

British Bomber Command Aircraft Attack Naples Oil Tanks In Successful Raids

ROME, NOV. 1 (REUTER)—THE ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO GREECE IS IN TWO DIRECTIONS—FROM THE ARGIROCASTRO ZONE TOWARDS JANINA, 32 MILES FROM THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER, AND FROM MORCHA, TOWARDS FLORINA. STATES THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY WHICH BASES ITS INFORMATION ON ITALIAN HIGH-COMMAND COMMUNIQUE AND DISPATCHES FROM WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

The newspaper Messaggero states that in spite of bad weather and obstructions on roads caused by the retreating Greeks, who have blown up bridges, the Italian advance continues without slackening.

OPERATIONS OF THE GREEK ARMY HITHERTO APPEARS TO BE OF A DEFENSIVE CHARACTER AND THERE IS ONLY SOME RESISTANCE, MORE OR LESS SEVERE, FROM THE REARGUARDS.

Operations at Epirus are proceeding according to plan, states an Italian communique, and Italian troops have reached the road junction at Kalibaki. Work of repairing the damage done by the enemy in his retreat is proceeding.

The communique adds that British planes raided the aerodrome at Marmarica, Eastern Libya, causing slight damage and the raid on Adigalla, East Africa, also caused slight damage.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY OPERATIONS, NOV. 1 (Reuter)—Operations on the Greek-Albanian frontier yesterday can be regarded as entirely satisfactory from the Greek point of view for every attack by the Italians was repulsed and nowhere did they gain a single kilometre.

In their unsuccessful efforts the Italian employed three types of forces. First, light tanks came into action on the western or coastal sector, but as their intended route was narrow and the nature of the ground prevented them from deploying they did no good.

Second, their cavalry attempted to cross the river, also in the coastal sector, in order to reach the start of the Greek main line of defences. Third, an effort was made to use Albanian irregular troops, led by Italian officers and these were driven back in like fashion. Numbers of prisoners were taken during these operations and an encouraging development of which was the movement forward of strong reserves to positions behind the main Greek defences and the reformation of troops which had been holding the advance posts.

THE REPORT ALSO STATED THAT officials in Germany stated yesterday that Germany has no quarrel with Greece and that Italy will have to get on with the job by herself. There has been no official news of the fighting in Greece, except for the Greek communique issued yesterday morning which states that Italian infantry and tank operations were repulsed everywhere.

The Italians were reported to have sustained losses and the Greeks took a number of prisoners. Greek planes were also said to have bombed the Italians from a low altitude and one Italian plane was brought down.

Another report from Greece claims that two Italian columns were ambushed at the northern end of the Albanian frontier.

B.L.F. RAID NAPLES The Royal Air Force raided Naples yesterday, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry and several oil tanks were destroyed. The attack was successful and all British planes returned safely.

This is the third time that Naples has been bombed and the raid was admitted by the Italian Air Ministry, which stated, however, that the damage was slight.

TIRANA BOMBED NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Reports that British bombers, operating from Greek bases, have heavily bombed Tirana, capital of Italian-occupied Albania, and several Albanian towns are contained in messages from Salonika to the New York Times.

It is added that later Greek bombers showered high explosive bombs on Tirana.

SLOWNESS OF ADVANCE LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Still another explanation for the slowness of the Italian advance is supplied by the Rome Radio, which states "that Italy still hoped that

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BRITISH PRESS CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST ITALY

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Daily Herald, the Daily Express and the News-Chronicle all call for early action against the Italians.

The former outspokenly declares: "We have got to hit Signor Mussolini so hard that we leave our mark on him and the imprint of our blows must be plainly visible to his people and all the world."

"Many nations will draw vital conclusions from this, the first direct clash between Britain and Italy."

The DAILY EXPRESS says: "There is an idea abroad that if the Italians refrain from any further bombing of Athens we should not bomb Rome but Herr Hitler, apparently, would be free to continue his indiscriminate bombing of London and other British cities."

"If the bombing of Rome means an earlier victory for the Greeks and ourselves we should begin tomorrow and continue until the Italians see sense."

INSTANT ACTION THE NEWS-CHRONICLE'S call is for instant action. "Italy must be attacked and attacked at once. We have, at last, an opportunity of battering it from adjacent territory and that opportunity must not be lost."

"Italy cannot too often be said to be the weakest link in the Axis. Smash it and more than half the battle is won."

SYDNEY SUPPORT SYDNEY, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Supporting the demands of London newspapers that Britain should strike hard against Italy while Italy is hesitating, the SYDNEY TELEGRAPH writes: "Nobody with a realistic attitude towards

Roosevelt's Severe Note To Petain

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's recent message to Marshal Petain was severe in tone, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald-Tribune which was quoting a "reliable French source."

The message adds that it is learned that President Roosevelt intimated that measures would have to be taken to obviate any threat of a change of sovereignty of French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Roosevelt also suggested, the message continued, that it would be regrettable if Franco-American friendship should be disrupted after 150 years.

the war can disagree that Italy, with her bent for stabbing in the back smaller peoples, particularly when down, must be hit where it hurts most—and hit now."

"Italy's ports and shipping must be bombed and wrecked and burned and her industrial centres and munition works pulverised."

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR TENTH EXTRA MEETING (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Advancing Time	1	Confusion Bay	1
Eve of Dancing	2	Dupont Bay	2
Kentucky	3	Craigavad	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Ronson	1	Tarzan	1
Conquering Time	2	Grand Allegiance	2
Avon	3	Strathcarrie	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Sapper	1	Eve of Hunting	1
Far View	2	Galveston Bay	2
Australian Diamond	3	Emergency Unit	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Picadilly Jim	1	Peaceful View	1
Cheerful Star	2	Lancashire Lass	2
Warrego River	3	Hillsboro Bay	3

DAILY DOUBLE
CONFUSION BAY AND EVE OF HUNTING

New Chaplin Film Is Big Success

GOEBBELS ASKED TO TELL TRUTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The United Artists Corporation, well-known film producers and distributors, has sent a personal cable to Dr. Joseph Goebbels telling him that the German broadcast in which Charlie Chaplin's new film "The Great Dictator" was described as playing to "half empty houses" was a "gross distortion of truth."

The cable asks Dr. Goebbels to correct the broadcast and tell the Germans the true facts, namely,

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

AN ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS that operations at Epirus are proceeding according to plan and Italian troops have reached the road junction at Kalibaki. A message from Athens states that the Italians in their unsuccessful efforts are employing three types of forces, light tanks, cavalry and the use of Albanian irregulars. Naples was successfully raided by British aircraft and oil tanks were hit.

THE TIMES, IN AN EDITORIAL, pays striking tribute to the character of General Franco and asserts that a British victory would restore to Spain that freedom which will regulate her to regulate her own life in her own way which association with the Axis would ultimately destroy.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S LATEST FILM "The Great Dictator" is playing to capacity houses in America and Dr. Goebbels has been informed by cable that the German broadcast in which the film was described as playing to "half empty houses" is a distortion of the truth.

Entries And Weights For Macao Meet

The following are the entries and weights for the November Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arela Preta:—

VICTORIA HANDICAP
Country Flower 140, Courseur Bleu 155, Merry Fatty 152, Shih Yin Grand 140.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
Arabian Cat 147, Ascot Vale 161, Bogy 155, Dekko 161, Dow Jones 154, Geordie 145, Good Morning 161, Heddon 147, Lucky Eleven 140, Plain View 165, Radium Star 161, Tim 161.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Black Diamond 148, Eagle 150, Goliath 158, Hopeful 150, King's Envoy 163, King's Worthy 158, Mac's Adventure 152, National Anthem 143, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 140, Sunshine Sule 161.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)
Cloudy Star 140, Cuban Love 155, Double Up 140, High Tower 161, Iron Knight 151, National Triumph 154, Persian Cat 157, Sports Venture 168, The Mermaid 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 148.

KUO HUA HANDICAP
Hurricane 155, Jack O'Lantern 155, The Tigris 148.

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP
Country Flower 140, Courseur Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 140, Fairy Ousel 147, Hogmanay 140, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eve 162, Merry Fatty 140, Merry Maker 140, Rothesay Bay 140, Shanghai 4 157, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 155, Wood Nymph 140.

H.K.V.D.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Army in a cricket match at Sookunpoo tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:—
D. McLellan (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, N. D. Booker, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, D. C. Parsons, A. E. Perry, C. M. Stark, W. Sicker, G. S. Winch, A. Zimmerman.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940**, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the **SECRETARY** upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Bear Claw	32.3	1.04.1	31.3	
Peaceful View	29	59	30	
Lillibet	33.4	1.03.2	29.3	
Johnher	29.3		28.3	
Pumelo	31.3	1.00.2	28.3	
Conquering Time	31.2	1.02.3	31.1	
Stratherrick	29.4	58.4	29	
Shuttlecock & Warrego River	31.2	1.00.2	29	
Centre Court	29.1		29.1	
Hughher	34.2	1.05.2	31.1	
Resisting Time	39.2	1.10.2	31	
Blue Field	39.1	1.11.2	32.1	
Gretber	33	1.04	31	
Distinctive Time	30.4	1.01.2	30.3	
Cheerful Star	33	1.00	28	
Humdrum Eve	28.2	58	29.3	
Rose Evelyn	30	1.01.3	31.3	
Avon	31.4	1.03	31.1	
Scenic View	31.3	1.03	31.2	
Lovely Star	33.2	1.03.2	30	
Emergency Unit	37.1	1.09.3	32.2	
Piccadilly Jim	27.3		27.3	
Jobe	33.3	1.10	32.2	
Tarzan	32.3	1.01.2	28.4	
Hopeful Star & Rose Emily	31.3	1.01.3	30	
Grand Allegiance	28.2	58.2	28	
Lancashire Lass	30.1		30.1	
Schmetterling	32.4	1.02.1	29.2	
Strathannock	31.3	1.03.2	31.4	
Amicus Curiae	27.4		27.4	
Craigavad	33	1.00.2	27.2	
Viceroy	30.2	57.2	27	
Thirty Six	32.2	1.03	30.3	
Eve of Hunting	32.1	1.04	31.4	
Confusion Bay	29	57.1	28.1	
Galaxy & Blue Gate	32.2	1.02.2	30	
Taxing Master	30.2		30.2	
Forehand Drive	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Lovely Kid	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Amber II	29.1	57.3	28.2	
Sapper	30	59.1	29.1	
Quick Despatch	29.2	57.4	28.2	
Ronson	35.1	1.07.2	32.1	
Maple Star	30	58.2	28.2	

CHINESE SOCCER "DERBY" AT CAROLINE HILL

LEE WAI-TONG MAY NOT PLAY

BY "PILAT"

The tit-bit of this week's soccer programme is this afternoon's Chinese "derby" at Caroline Hill when South China, champions, will test their strength against Eastern. This game has a most vital bearing on the Senior championship.

The Caroline Hill eleven may have to take the field without Lee Wai-tong, who, I am informed, is injured.

Eastern, on the other hand, have been reinforced by the return of V. K. Hui and Woo Chi-siang, though Cheung Kam-hoi is on the injured list.

Royal Scots are expected to put up a good fight against Sing Tao tomorrow on the Club ground.

FOX RECOVERED

Fox, Engineers' and Interport centre-forward, who was injured recently when playing against Eastern in a friendly game, has made good progress and may be turning out against Navy at Causeway Bay tomorrow.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB: Odell, S. Strange, Eardley, Skinner, Forrow, E. Strange, Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford and Relertsen.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Clark, Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Munro and Gilroy.

POLICE: McHardy, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lo Hung-cho, Ferrier and Moss.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sin-king, S. Y. Yen, S. C. Liu, Hsu King-sang, Lo Wai-ken, Chung Yung-sum, Woo Chi-siang, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwankon, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Chung-sang (Tso, Kwai-shing), Lee Tacky, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi (Lau Chung-sang) and Lee Shek-yau.

SECOND DIVISION

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankler, Fowler, Parnaby, Fleming, Moore, Gibb, McHattie, Meikle, Auld, Callaghan and Holmes.

POLICE: Todd, Mui Siu-kei, Pile, Faan Kwai-choi, Brittain, Wong Chi-man, Mak Siu-fan, Gordon, Channing, Coull and Kong Hing.

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Moxham, Palmer, Tang Chung-pak, Birrell, Shaw, Taylor, Li Wai-lam, Chan Kum-poy, A. N. Other, Pelham and Chung Sing.

NOMADS' TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Nomads Hockey Club in their Tournament match against Khalsa tomorrow at the Police Training School ground, bully-off 10.30 a.m.:—

F. Soares, H. Soares, R. Xavier, A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, H. Gubbay, R. M. da Silva, P. Rull, S. A. Reed, B. Xavier, J. H. Franco.

NAVY RUGGER FIFTEEN

The following will represent the Navy against the Army in a rugby football game at Causeway Bay today, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—
Mid. Wood, Mid. Robinson, Mid. Bucknell, Tel. Paul, S/Lt. McGill, Lt. Carter (Capt.), S/Lt. Rutherford, L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Manfield, S/Lt. Beattie, E/Lt. Taylor, Lt. (E) Brown, C.P.O. Wtr. King, S/Lt. Wilkinson.

Reserves:—Lt.-Cdr. Morahan, S/Lt. Poole, L.A.C. Gracie, Cdt. Lambie, S/Lt. Smith, Sig. Garbett, L/S. Brewer, L/S. Town.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Final, M. R. Abbas v. M. N. Rakusen (Recreo green) 4 p.m.

CRICKET.—Friendlies, Seniors, Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Juniors, Civil Service v. Police, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—First Division, South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club) 4.15 p.m.

Second Division, Service Corps v. Ordnance Corps (St. J. Happy Valley); Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club); 30th R.A. v. South China (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.

Third Division, International v. Medical Corps (St. J. Happy Valley); Engineers v. 12th R.A. (Military, Happy Valley) 2.45 p.m.; Shell v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road); 7th R.A. v. Service Corps (Military, Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Two Y.M.C.A. games at King's Park.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Friendlies, Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay); Police v. Club (Boundary Street) 4.30 p.m.; Army "A" v. Club "A" (Boundary Street) 3.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

HOCKEY.—Police "A" v. A. N. Other, Engineers v. 5th A.A. Regt. "B", Nomads v. Khalsa Assn., University v. 2nd M. T. Ps., C.B.A. v. Kumaona, Sig-gals v. Recrelo.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association, Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.15	C. W. E. Bishop, F. A. Redmond.
9.20	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.24	A. Sommerfelt, H. E. Pearce.
9.28	J. Harrop, G. Thomerson.
9.32	A. Pollock, A. Nicol.
9.35	R. F. Morris, H. A. Mills.
9.40	Capt. Roberts, L. D. McNikol.
9.44	W. Hewitt, S. L. Lloyd.
9.48	J. A. D. Morrison, I. H. C. Highet.
9.52	T. J. J. Fenwick, F. G. Walker.
9.56	R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
10.00	Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker.
10.04	A. J. Dennis, D. Humphreys.
10.08	R. K. Collings, S. Tomlinson.
10.12	Capt. Thursby, F. A. M. Elliot.
10.16	R. Young, G. C. Worrall.
10.20	General Sutton, F. D. Hunter.
10.24	E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.28	A. H. McBride, D. S. Edward.
10.32	H. E. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
10.36	P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.
10.40	A. T. Dow, E. L. Groome.
10.44	W. N. A. Smalley, W. S. Hillier.
10.48	A. C. Meredith, E. P. Streetfield.
10.52	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.56	S. A. Sheap, D. Black.
11.00	A. McKeller, T. Megarry.

Army Soccer Trial

An Army football trial will be held at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, Nov. 20, kick-off at 4 p.m. and the undermentioned have been selected by the Army Selection Committee to turn out:—

Red:—Spr. Moxham (R.E.); Sgt. Freshwater (1/Mx.), Pte. Hamlen (R.A.S.C.); Spr. Birrell (R.E.), L/C. Bright (Capt.) (1/Mx.), Pte. Wilkinson (1/Mx.); Pte. Coomer (1/Mx.), Drv. Morgan (R.A.S.C.); Spr. Fox (R.E.), Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. Martin (R.A.S.C.).
White:—Cpl. Dunnean (2/R.S.); Gnr. Lawton (R.A.), Pte. Naysmith (2/R.S.); L/C. Shaw (R.E.), Pte. Parnaby (2/R.S.), Pte. Falconer (2/R.S.); Spr. Lam Wai-lun (R.E.), Pte. Pearson (1/Mx.), Pte. Hossack (2/R.S.), Cpl. Young (R.A.S.C.), S. Sgt. Duffield (Capt.) (R.A.O.C.).
Reserves:—Pte. Jackson (1/Mx.), Pte. Raynolds (R.A.O.C.), L/Bdr. Minshull (R.A.), Sgt. Fraser (2/R.S.), L/N. Tang Chung Pak (R.E.), L/Sgt. Owens (R.A.), Gnr. Flanders (R.A.), Pte. Gilroy (2/R.S.), Spr. Pelham (R.E.), Gnr. Hole (R.A.), Pte. Munroe (2/R.S.).

11.04 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.08 R. H. Griffith, J. Hackney.
11.12 W. R. Mansfield, A. V. Greaves.
11.16 F. Buckle, W. F. Kerr.
11.20 E. G. Price, T. Low.
11.24 D. C. Lonerne, Capt. Drew Wilkinson.
11.28 G. T. Harrington, Major Temple.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
10.44 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.

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COMING EVENTS

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2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Low 4.46 a.m. and 4.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
All Souls' Day.

Commemoration of All Souls:
Solemn Obsequies in Happy Valley Cemetery, 5 p.m.
School for the Deaf, Demonstration by Pupils, Heep Yunn School, 3.30 p.m.
Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls Final at K.B.C.C. Football League, and Rugby Friendlies.

Small Ball Soccer League Meeting, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 2 p.m.
3—Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.
Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Chester S. Holcombe on "United States and the Far East."

International Lawn Bowls Final: Volunteer Bowls.

Dancing Season at Lido, Repulse Bay, closes with final tea and dinner dances.

H.K. Indian Assn. Celebration of Diwali Festival, Gloucester Hotel, 3 p.m.

4—Tides: High 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 5.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cigar Shop, Ltd., Meeting of Creditors, 12 noon.

Meeting at Peninsula Hotel, address by Dean J. L. Wilson, 5.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. Frank Short.

Meeting of all members to discuss side-shows for St. Andrew's Garden Party on Nov. 30, 8.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.

Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

Claims against estate of David Brown due.

6—Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.21 a.m. and 6.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

7—Tides: High 1.28 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 9.20 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.F.

8—Tides: High 3 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43, Kaitian Road, Kowloon.

9—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.22 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

Cathedral Fete.

10—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.50 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Macao Races.

Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.

11—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43 p.m. Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

Remembrance Day.

Charity Soccer Match.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

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"World Affairs"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mendelssohn — Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

1st Mov: Molto allegro agitato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto tranquillo; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dorothy Lamour in Variety.

Vocal — Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast"); Moonlight and Shadows (film "Jungle Princess").

Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra: Vocal—Serenade (Lockton and Ravini); Senorita (film "The Private Life of Don Juan") — John Brownlee (Bartone) with Orch. Harmonica Duet—Muzik, Muzik; Beer Barrel Polka—The Plehah Brothers with Guitar and Bass. Accomp. Vocal — Panamania (film "Swing High, Swing Low")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Piano and Vocal — Indiana (MacDonald and Hanley); Sweet Georgia Brown (Pinkard and Others)—Buck and Bubbles with Novelty Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Id Like to See Samoa of Samoa (film "2nd St."); Tango—Lonely Troubadour, Fox-Trots — My Heaven in the Pines; Have You Ever Been in Heaven? Novelty Dance.

Knees Up Mother Brown; Waltz — Who's taking you home tonight? Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade. Tango Medley—Intro: Madame. You're Lovely; Jealousy; Adios Muchachos; Tango Melodique; Aranza de la Noche; Tango-des-Roses.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Vivace non troppo—Jacques Thibaud (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and Thea Balle Casals Orchestra, Barcelona.

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Compositions of Ravel.

Tzigane — Rhapsodie de Concert — M. Z. Francescatti (Violin) with Piano accomp. Two Songs for Unaccompanied Mixed Choir; (1) Nicolette; (2) Ronde—The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Bolero—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Hale da Costa at the Piano. "King of Jazz" — Medley, Sweet and Lovely (Lemare and Others); Many Happy Returns of the Day (Intro: "Twilight Waltz").

8.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Poor Little Angelina; Saddle Your Hides to a Wild Mustang — Jay Wilbur and His Band. Swing Fox-Trot—One Sweet Letter from You; Scatterbrain—Benny Goodman and His Orch. Waltzes—Children of Spring; I Love Thee — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Playmates; Ma-Dick Robertson & His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! Lying In The Hay—Arthur Young and Hatchett Swingtette. Fox-Trots — The Gaucho Serenade; Prairie Boy — Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Slow Fox-Trot—In the Chapel In The Moonlight; Waltz — Golden Heart —

Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording — "Flying High" Part 2.

Written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

9.58 Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936.

Massed Band of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

10.15 Vincent Wallace's Opera "Mariana."

Singers and Characters in order of appearance: Mariana—Miriam Licette (Soprano); Don Jose De Santarem—Dennis Noble (Baritone); Lazarillo—Clara Serens (Contralto); Don Caesar de Bazan—Heddie Nash (Tenor) and Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.55 Short Programme by Ricardo Vinas (Piano) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

L'Amour Sorcier (Manuel de Falla) —Danse De La Frayeur et Redit Du Fecheur; Danse Rituelle Du Feu —Ricardo Vinas (Piano), Serenade, "Hassan" (Frederick Delius)—Lionel Tertis (Viola) with George Recres at the Piano. Granada Serenade (Albeniz) — Ricardo Vinas (Piano).

Venetian Gondola Song No. 1. (from "Songs without words"—Mendelssohn)—Lionel Tertis (Viola) with Orchestra.

11.15 London Relay — Wickham Steed in "World Affairs."

11.30 Variety.

Vocal—All the Way from Ireland (Martin and Others); My Irish Song (film "Let's make a night of it")—Dan Donovan with Orchestra. Vocal — Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sosenko)—Hildegard with Orchestra. Entertainer—Come and Join the No-Shirt Party (Pounds-Long); 8-m-y-h-e (Pounds-Long)—Norman Long at the Piano. Vocal Duet — Alive, Alive-O (Carry, O'Brien)—Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra. Vocal — A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat (Mills); Did Your Mother Come from Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano — All Alone in Vienna (Cide & Others); Goodnight My Love (film "Stowaway")—Leslie Hutchinson.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

BASS AND ORGAN RECITAL FROM THE CATHEDRAL

"Unfinished" Symphony.

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capuana (Messa-Soprano); Aida — G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Rhamadis, young warrior — Arnaldo Lindi (Tenor); Pharaoh — S. Baccioni (Bass); Amnastro, King of Ethiopia—Armando Borgioli (Bartone); Ramfis, High Priest—Francisco Pasero (Bass) and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

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This new film drama, which is being released by United Artists, hopes that will be screened at the Majestic Theatre today and should draw capacity houses.

"My Son, My Son!" has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio which enhances the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting.

The story of "My Son, My Son!" is rich in emotional implications and everyday drama. It concerns a father and a son, and the high hopes that fail to materialize.

FIGHTING PATROLS ARE ACTIVE IN SUDAN

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—British fighting patrols were again active in the Kassala region of the Sudan on October 27 and 28, according to a British communique.

Presidential Campaign

Appeasement Policy Out, Says Willkie

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—An allegation that President Roosevelt has been trying to "appease" the totalitarian Powers was made by Mr. Wendell Willkie in his campaign speech here yesterday.

Mr. Willkie promised to work for the "maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere" but said that he would not stand for a policy of appeasement. He contended that the Roosevelt administration had been "helping those very nations which the third term candidate says should be quarantined," citing the recent release of a shipment of machine tools to Russia, the ally of Germany.

Mr. Willkie added: "This is no way to protect ourselves. As President I will not help to mechanize the Red Army so that it can carry out its purposes. We shall feel well content to mechanize the army of the United States."

Mr. Willkie said appeasement was the surest way to war.

ONE-HOUR RAID ON FLUSHING

RAILWAY JUNCTION SET ON FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Many tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiaries were dropped on Wednesday night on the German-occupied ports of Flushing, Antwerp and Emden, states the Air Ministry news service.

The attack on Flushing began early in the evening and lasted just over an hour. Several sticks of bombs were dropped on Walcheren Canal and the inner and outer harbours, and though cloud and haze made it difficult to see the full results of the bombing, one huge fire started between two docks was visible from 35 miles away.

EMDEN HAVOC
At Antwerp, explosions and fires were reported in the harbour area.

At Emden, bursts were observed on a quay and in the harbour; one very bright fire was started while other fires were seen to spread rapidly.

One aircraft attacked a nearby railway junction, where a large fire occurred.

ISOLATED RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Isolated enemy aircraft made a number of attacks on various parts of the country since midday yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were dropped on two towns in the Eastern Counties and a point in South Wales, and the Midlands, according to reports hitherto received.

There was a small number of casualties but the resulting damage was slight.
After an earlier alert, Londoners heard the earliest "Raiders Passed" signal last night since the extensive night raids began in early September. Buses, trams and tubes ran to normal schedule.

DEPORTATION OF MRS. BROWDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Department of Justice has ordered deportation to Russia of Mrs. Raissa Berkman Browder, wife of Earl Browder, the Communist leader, on the ground that she entered the United States illegally.

The Browners were married in Moscow in 1926.

VICEROY OF INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Lord Linlithgow's term of office as Viceroy of India is extended for a further period of a year from April, 1941.

REPORTS OF SOVIET AID FOR TURKEY RIDICULED

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Reports that the Soviet Union has promised to assist Turkey in the event of a German attack on the Dardanelles are ridiculed here.

The Turkish view apparently is that if the Soviet Union had felt strong enough to challenge Germany she would have prevented her establishing herself on the Black Sea coast.

According to reports reaching Ankara from Moscow, Soviet officials are already hinting that the Straits are of no great interest to the Soviet Union anyway.

POLISH-CZECH CO-OPERATION

Ministerial Rebuke For M. Laval

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Close co-operation between the Polish and Czechoslovak peoples "who are in the same arena fighting for God against the devil," was urged by M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister in London, in a speech to the New Europe Circle yesterday.

M. Masaryk said: "We are not doing any sabotage for the simple reason that we would be massacred but the wheels of Skoda do not revolve quite as quickly as they did two years ago and things do not come out as beautifully finished as they did."
M. Masaryk added they were fighting Laval just as much as Hitler and it was a terrible idea that the soul of France was going to be chained to Hitler's apocalyptic.

ANTI-WAR ORATOR ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the two men chosen by Gandhi to make anti-war speeches in India, was arrested at Allahabad last night, according to the Delhi Radio.

GERMAN AIRMAN HELD PRISONER IN BATHROOM

Here are some of the things that happened during recent raids on London; things heroic, and tragic, and purely comic, jostling one another in a fantasy of life and death.

A Dornier, riddled with a Spitfire's bullets, fled south over the Thames estuary. Suddenly its tail snapped off and the bomber crashed—in a field near some houses.

When householders hurried over they found two of the crew badly injured, the other two unhurt. They took the uninjured men to a house and decided that they had better be separated.
So one of the Germans was invited to take a bath. He accepted—and was locked in the bathroom until soldiers arrived.

BULLET? NO, TEA

Mrs. Betty Tylee and Miss Jean Smithson were first to reach the young pilot of a Messerschmitt when it was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter.

He was lying some distance from his machine and he wore the Iron Cross.

His first question in very good English was: "Are you going to shoot me now?"
"No," said Mrs. Tylee. "We don't do that in England. Would you like a cup of tea?"

"Yes, please," he said eagerly. So they made the Nazi airman a cup of tea. Then the ambulance called to take him to hospital.

MOVE SECONDED

A meeting of the rural council was being held in a south-eastern district when raiders were reported in the area.

Solemnly the chairman rose and proposed: "That this meeting do adjourn to an air-raid shelter."

Solemnly a councillor rose: "I beg to second the motion."

Solemnly the councillors raised their hands. The chairman declared the motion carried. And solemnly they walked to an air-raid shelter, where the business of the meeting was continued.

CAT STAYS ON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were walking through the streets of a south-eastern town recently when a raid began. They carried a jug and a saucer, and they were going to their old home, destroyed by bombs a month ago.

Berlin And Italo-Greek Hostilities

BASLE, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Wilhelmstrasse's view of the Italian conflict with Greece has changed, states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

It is suggested that the Italo-Greek war will soon have consequences for Germany's relations with Hungary.

Official circles in Berlin compare Italy's action in Greece with Germany's action in Norway.

The political solidarity of Berlin and Rome is emphasised, seeing that the action against Greece is part of the common warfare against Britain.

Neutral observers are seriously concerned at the danger of extension of the Italo-Greek conflict, adds the correspondent.

London Raid Shelters

ACCOMMODATION TO BE INCREASED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Further steps are being taken to increase air raid shelter accommodation in London tubes and to make it easier for people to go to and from work.

On Monday next express buses, stopping at only two intermediate points, will be run to the suburbs on ten extra routes.

Buses lent by the Provinces and Scotland to the L.P.T.B. already number over 400 and more are going to help the "Green Line" Country Coaches routes and other auxiliary service.

REFRESHMENT CANTEENS

Bunks in three tiers are being put in tube stations thereby increasing accommodation and also leaving more space for the people taking temporary shelter while passing the stations.

Some of the shelters already have refreshment canteens and these will be expanded. A total staff of 1,000 will be needed to run these canteens.

JAPANESE "OCTOBER OFFENSIVE" FAILS

SHANGHAI, NOV. 1 (Central).—The Japanese "October offensive" on the Eastern Front has ended in complete failure. During the month, there was considerable military activity in southern Anhwei, eastern Kiangsi, eastern and western Chekiang, but in all those areas, the Japanese suffered defeat and losses.

Employing the tactics of mobile warfare, the Japanese launched vigorous attacks since the beginning of October, their object apparently being the destruction of Chinese military bases and the seizure of foodstuffs and military supplies.

The Japanese opened their campaign in southern Anhwei on Oct. 4. Their main force was met and attacked by Chinese troops north-east of Chinghsien, northwest of Hsuancheng. Thwarted in their advance in southern Anhwei, the Japanese turned toward the Anhwei-Kiangsi border where they raided Kwangteh and Liyang. But their attacks again proved abortive due to strong Chinese resistance.

STOLE A MARCH

Under the cover of darkness on the night of Oct. 12, the Japanese stole a march across the Fuchun River in eastern Chekiang where they immediately started an attack on Chuki. At about the same time the Japanese at Shao-shan commenced a push eastward toward Shaoching.

Lured to penetrate deeper and deeper, the two Japanese columns advanced recklessly to points favourable to Chinese defence, where they were subjected to severe frontal and flank attacks. As the result, Chuki and Shaoching were recovered in rapid succession by the Chinese, and the Japanese were forced to beat a hasty retreat toward Shao-shan, where they are now maintaining a precarious hold.

The Chinese in southern Anhwei have recovered all the points which they held prior to October 4. In eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese scored a signal victory in the recapture of Matang, strategic Yangtze fortress, 47 miles below Kiukiang.

BIG BRITISH ORDER FOR AMERICAN FREIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The fact that the British Government ordered a large number of freighters from the United States was disclosed by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, yesterday.

He said he did not know whether the orders involved the construction of a new shipyard in the United States for exclusive British use and declined to give details beyond saying that the British has ordered a large number of one standard type of freighter ship.

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COLONY'S ALARMING PERCENTAGE OF T.B. CASES

An alarmingly high percentage of tuberculosis cases coming to hospital for treatment, are in an advanced stage of the disease, and most of these cases, which are considered incurable, have to be refused admission or discharged so that the limited accommodation can be reserved for those who stand a better chance of getting some improvement.

Those discharged unfortunately go home and continue to spread the infection to others. The solution is obviously the presence of sanatoria in this Colony, stated Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night, while lecturing before a meeting of the South China Branch of the British Medical Association on the subject "Some aspects of the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

The President, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, was in the Chair, while among others present who took part in the discussions following the lecture were Prof. Wilkinson, Prof. Robertson, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. T. P. Wu, Surgeon Commander G. S. Rutherford, Dr. Chau Wal-cheung, Dr. N. K. Lau and Dr. Souza.

METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Ling stressed the importance of early diagnosis in determining successful treatment. He reviewed in detail the various methods available for diagnosis. These methods, Dr. Ling said, would have to be left to experts of sound training and long experience as it was sometimes exceedingly difficult to interpret results.

The public could assist in combating the disease by realising the significance of early symptoms and the need of seeking medical advice as soon as possible.

EARLY SYMPTOMS

Cough with or without blood in sputum, loss of weight, fever, dyspepsia, night sweat, fatigue and psychological disturbances should be looked upon with suspicion.

Most of the hospital cases came from the poorer classes of the local population and there could be no doubt that the problems requiring immediate attention were those of housing and nutrition where these people were concerned. The high mortality rate resulting from the disease and the widespread infection were due mainly to these two defects.

MAIN IMPORTANCE

The discussion after the lecture lasted well over an hour. Opinions differed as to the choice of surgical or medical methods for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, but it was generally agreed that early diagnosis was of main importance.

Among the poor, it was agreed, overcrowding and malnutrition were the two stumbling blocks to the eradication of pulmonary tuberculosis from Hongkong. The three acute difficulties being faced by the Colony in the struggle with tuberculosis, it was felt, were the absence of sanatoria, the overcrowded tenements and malnutrition of the masses.

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The members of the Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai, at theiriffin on Oct. 25, bade bon voyage and farewell to one of the founder members, Mr. J.D.E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.P.C., who is shortly leaving Shanghai to join the Royal Australian Air Force.

GARDEN PARTY AT HON. MR. M. K. LO'S HOUSE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo were the hosts at a Garden Party at No. 62, Conduit Road, yesterday afternoon, to the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Among the guests were Miss Agnes Smedley, author of "China Fights Back" and a number of other books, and Prof. Chen Yin-koh, visiting professor at Hongkong University from the Tsing Hua National University, where he held the chair of Medieval History.

Members of the Association and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr. Y. K. Chu, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Prof. W. Brown and many others.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB DANCE

The Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong will be hosts again to a large gathering of friends at their seventh annual dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on the Saturday evening of Nov. 16, extension having been requested to 2 a.m.

Arrangements for the annual social event of the Club are in the experienced hands of Mr. George L. Chow and the new board of officers, comprising President: Dr. G. G. Lee; Vice-President: Miss Jean Tsey; Secretary: Mr. Tho Wong; Treasurer: Mr. Lyman Quon; and Business Manager: Mrs. Dr. Donald Hotin Lee.

It is understood that such talented artists as Mme. Percy Chen, Mme. Gertrude Goddard, Mlle. Allison Fisher, Mlle. Elvise Yuen and Mr. Herbert Tong have kindly consented to contribute songs and dances.

Tickets, reservations and all particulars may be obtained through any of the following telephone numbers: Dr. Lee 59212, Dr. Ing 33707, Mr. Quon 33711, Mrs. Lee 39119, Mr. Bunn 32904. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be, in part, for the aid of the National Red Cross Society of China.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Parmanand, of No. 709 Nathan Road reports that sometime between Oct. 30 and 31 someone stole from his house a table fan, cooking pan and other articles to the value of \$28.

A Zenith wireless set, valued at \$180, has been stolen from the Nanking barracks, according to a report made to the Police by Pte. Houghton, Middlesex Regiment.

A water pump is reported by Mr. S.P. Chiu to have been stolen from the back of his residence, No. 63, Cheung On Street, on Thursday.

Mr. J. Marcal, of King's Building, reports that he lost or had stolen from him while walking between Hongkong Hotel and China Emporium American and Hongkong notes to the total value of \$204.

Mr. Coombes, of the Public Works Department, reports the loss of \$62.28 between Oct. 29 and Oct. 31.

Articles to the total value of \$115 were reported by Chen Siu-ying to be stolen from No. 83, Queen's Road Central on Oct. 31.

Man Hin-ye, of No. 61, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, has reported to the Police that Chan Kwok-ling, to whom he had entrusted with a gold ring set with diamonds, had absconded with it. The ring is valued at \$450.

Prof. R. Robertson, of No. 92, Bonham Road, reports that someone his house sometime on Thursday stole a gold pocket watch valued at \$180.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 31:—Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SIX MONTHS' GAOL
Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Barnett yesterday on Wu Chun-shiu, 25, unemployed, convicted on a charge of embezzling \$102.92 which he received from Leung Hung on behalf of his master, Lam Kin, 28, shop manager.

Det.-Sgt. R. McVey said defendant was employed by the Lam Wo Shing rice shop, No. 23, Pokfulam Road.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Tong Fung-cheung, alias Tong Kan-yu, 33, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Barnett yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition at West Point on Oct. 17. Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

"I WANT TO DIE"

"Uncle, I am in difficulty. You will have to lend me \$500. I want to go away because I want to die."

These words were alleged by the prosecution to have been uttered by Siu Sheuk, 25, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with robbing Siu Shuk-lim, of \$300 at No. 105, Connaught Road West on Oct. 22, and with demanding, with menaces, \$500 from complainant.

Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted and the hearing was adjourned to Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

EUROPEANS FINED

Fines totalling \$65 were imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on C. W. Haynes, of the Mental Hospital, Eastern Street, who was summoned for driving a car without a licence at Wongnei-chong Gap Road at 2 a.m. on Sept. 10, driving without due care and caution and failing to stop after a collision.

The summons against Leong Kai for allowing Haynes, an unlicensed driver, to take out car No. 273 was adjourned to Nov. 19. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Leong.

Traffic Insp. Clarke prosecuted. Summoned with driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road, near Tung Shan Terrace, and failing to keep to the left side of the road, C. N. D. Walker, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon. Traffic-Sgt. Sullivan prosecuted.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on R. G. Parker, of Leigh and Orange, for parking his car at Connaught Road Central overtime on Oct. 12.

FORGED BANKNOTES

A 30-year-old woman, Kong Po, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday on three counts of uttering forged banknotes, and possession of forged banknotes of the Bank of Communications. Hearing was fixed for Nov. 6 at 11.30 p.m. Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

HAWKER CHARGED

Chan Fuk, 42, hawker, charged with keeping the first floor of No. 4, Wing Wo Street, as a gambling house for pai kau on Oct. 31, had bail of \$100—estimated—when he failed to appear before Mr. Lowry yesterday. Forty-one others charged with gambling had their bail of \$3 each estimated. Money picked up, \$18, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

GAMING HOUSE

Failing to answer a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 113 Hennessy Road, ground floor, Chan Sap-tat, 19, had her bail of \$50 estimated by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB MAH-JONG & BRIDGE DRIVE

A Mah-Jong and Bridge drive which was held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon in aid of Relief Workers by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, was a most successful function.

There was one table displaying the handicraft of the South China Refugee Industrial Workers. These consisted of cushions, dolls, handbags and children's clothing. Another table displayed the prizes for the lucky holders of the winning tickets.

Hongkong Society was well represented, amongst those present being Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Misses Kotewall, Mrs. H. Ching, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mrs. C. H. Ismail, Miss S. Ming, Mrs. L. Sousa, Mrs. W. Way and many others.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED NOTES

Alleged to have uttered a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note and \$50 Merchantile Bank note, possession of the same and conspiring to obtain money by putting off the forged notes, Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, woman, and Mak Kun-sing, husband of the second accused were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

HOUSE BREAKING

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Ho Wah, 18, for breaking into a house and stealing a sewing machine.

IRON GIRDER THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Leung Chung, 37, was charged with larceny of one piece of iron girder from Whitfield Barracks, property of the military, and was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Chan Yau, 23, and Ma Ching-sum, 29, alleged to have robbed two amahs at Mrs. O. I. Kolatchoff's residence No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, on Oct. 9, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Himsforth yesterday in the case in which Chan Yau-tong and Wong Shing were charged with conspiracy and receiving stolen property respectively. Hearing was adjourned until Nov. 12.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Leung Shum, 28, for attempted larceny of a wheel from private car No. 2410, belonging to Dr. C. K. Yu, of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The accused, who had four previous convictions for larceny, is also to be expelled.

MURDER CHARGE

A soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kong-yau, 29, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday charged with the murder of Wong Shui-ting on Oct. 25. Det.-Sgt. C. Downman, prosecuting, applied for a week's remand which was granted.

BOATMEN FINED

Five boatmen, Li Kwai, 29, Cheung Cheung, 56, Chau Ngai-chun, 32, Kwok Fuk, 22, and To Sam-yau, 28, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous goods on board their junks in the harbour and were each fined \$50.

THEFT OF WHISKEY

Convicted of larceny of a bottle of whiskey from Holt's Wharf on Thursday, Ng Tang, 27, shop feld, was fined \$10, or one month in prison, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. Sub-Insp. Johnson prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

LIFE BANISHMENT RETURNS

On the application of Sgt. Pile, the case in which Ho Ki-Chung, 32, unemployed, was charged with unlawfully boarding a "Dutch liner" on Oct. 31, and with returning from life banishment, was transferred for hearing at the Kowloon Magistracy by Commander J. Jolly yesterday.

JUNK MASTERS FINED

Pleading guilty before Commander J. Jolly yesterday, Chau Mun, master of cargo-junk 3713V, Chan So, master of cargo-junk 3529Y, and Leung Ng, master of cargo-junk 3322V, were fined \$7, or seven days' hard labour, each, for mooring their junks within 100 yards of the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf at 11 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Police Sergeant Medley was in charge of the case.

LENIENT VIEW TAKEN

Imposing a fine of \$2, or seven days' hard labour, on Cheng Hat Chat, 27, spinster, mistress of sampan No. A2038V, on her being convicted on the charge of not having a light on the mast head of her sampan, at the Central Fairway, on Oct. 31, Commander J. Jolly told the defendant, at the Marine Court yesterday, that he was taking a lenient view of the case as she had apparently had a light but it was not tied in such a position as to be visible all around.

P/S Rennie prosecuted.

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CASE DISMISSED

Holding that there was insufficient evidence for him to convict the defendant, Mr. S. F. Balfour dismissed the case in which Lam Lin, 36, unemployed, appeared before him yesterday on a charge of larceny of four pieces of clothing from Lam Mui.

According to the evidence of the complainant, accused entered her hut, at Tung Wan, at 6 a.m. on Oct. 30, and asked her for the commission allegedly due him for buying a sampan for her. When she refused he took the clothing and left.

STOLE VEGETABLES

Lo Lam, 25, gardener, was bound over in the sum of \$50 by Mr. Balfour yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing 20 cabbies of vegetable from a field in Heung Che Village on Oct. 30. Sgt. Delahunty prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Pleading guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of one rifle and 136 rounds of rifle ammunition on board his junk in Cheung Chau Harbour on Oct. 30, Ng Ki Kwong, master of junk T5543H, was fined \$10 by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

BAILS ESTIMATED

Ng See, 24, unemployed, charged with keeping an unnumbered hut at Tai San Back Street, Cheung Chau, as a common gaming house, on Oct. 31, and 12 other Chinese, charged with gambling therein, had their bails of \$50 and \$3 each, respectively, forfeited when they failed to appear before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

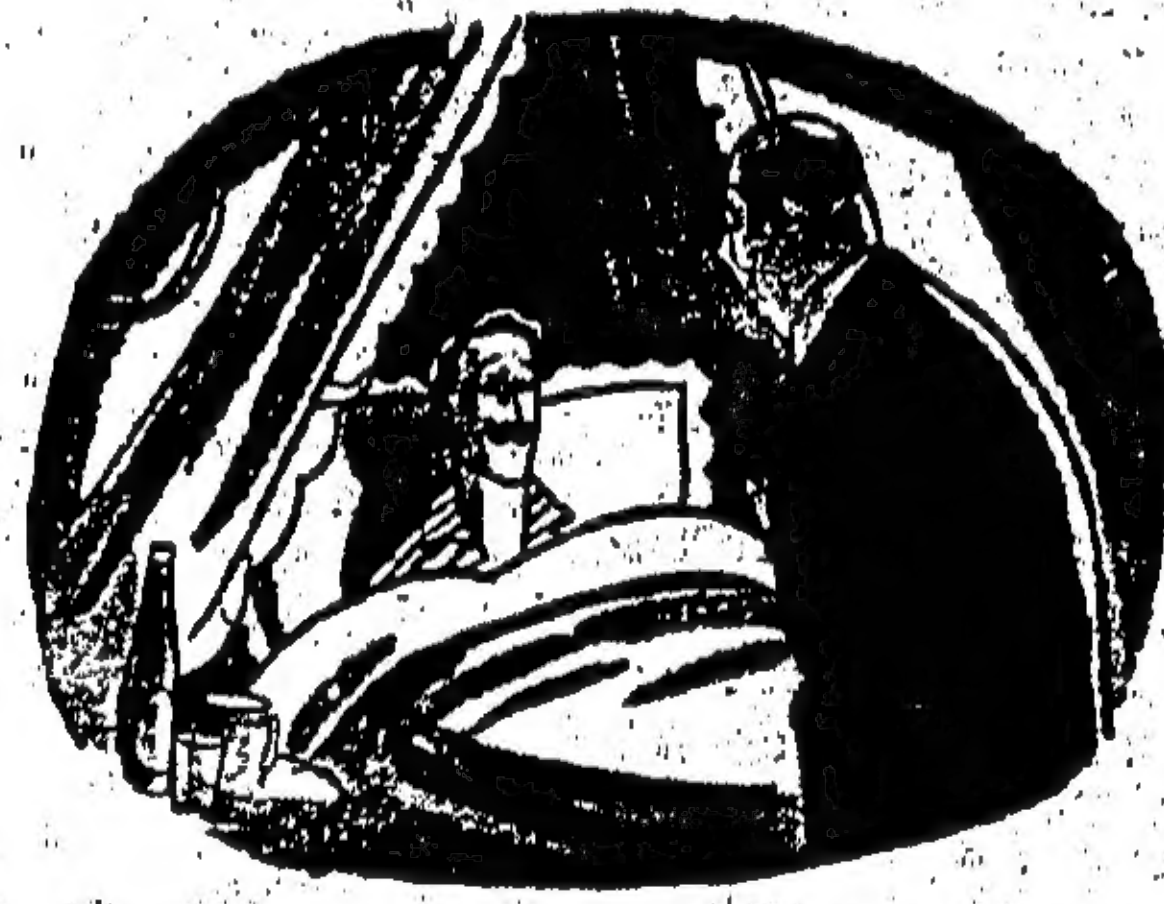
Table money, amounting to \$2.50, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted.

HONGKONG INDIANS TO CELEBRATE DIWALI FESTIVAL

The Diwali Festival will be celebrated by the Indians in the Colony under the auspices of the Hindu Association, Sindhi Merchants Association and the Indian Association of Hongkong & South China, in the Gloucester Hotel (8th floor) tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m.

The celebrations should have taken place on Wednesday last (Oct. 30), which was the actual date of the Festival, but were postponed to Nov. 3 on account of the blackout on Oct. 30.



IN DARKEST HAMPSHIRE

"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just dusting it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it helps to be a hip-bath which has been some years in the wash-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yes in some ways His Lordship is well ahead of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, in your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with his Lordship's decanter."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for counteracting the after-effects of alcohol vulgarly known as 'morning after'."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to make any breakfast."

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Farcical "New Orders"

THE MORE ONE HEARS of the "new orders" for peace and prosperity which the Totalitarian States have been trumpeting to the world in general, the more one is convinced of their farcical character and the more it becomes clear that the much heralded benefits which the world is told it will receive, once these "new orders" have been established, are nothing but a cloak to cover domination by brute force. Civilisation will have no escape if these "new orders" through aggression are not prevented from materialising. It is not hard to visualise the chaotic conditions which would prevail—culture, traditions, liberty and free thinking destroyed, political and economic progress stifled and social advancement subordinated to ruthless discipline. In the conquered countries of Europe, this deterioration, under the heel of the dictators, is already evident. The national aspirations of the Czechs have been swept away by the German aggressors, their cultural institutions have been dedicated to the god of war and the country converted into a miserable state of poverty and impotence. Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries are on the road to the same fate. The ambitions of their people to share in the free intercourse between nations are being thwarted at every turn and the very life blood of their existence is being drained away to satisfy the greed of the ogres of Europe.

THIS HIDEOUS STATE of affairs is still described by the aggressors as the peace and prosperity which their "new order for Europe" promises to all those nations who are willing to take the suicidal step of becoming a new victim. This "invitation" has now been delivered to France—the biggest fly the German spider will ever have inveigled into his web. And thus, the farce is being con-

Severe Typhoon Damage
At Wake IslandVIVID ACCOUNT
BY CLIPPER
COMMANDER

EXPLAINING THE RECENT LENGTHY DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE CLIPPER AT HONGKONG, Captain J. Chase, commanding the California Clipper, which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, gave a vivid account of the destruction and severe damage caused by the recent typhoon at the Pan American Airways base on Wake Island.

PLANE HELD UP

Captain Chase's plane remained in Honolulu for six days waiting for the storm to abate. However, after it had caused havoc

continued. The deluded men of Vichy have failed to recognise the complete disaster into which they are leading their country. They have also failed to recognise that the collaboration the Nazi dictator wants of them is the surest sign of his weakness and an admission that Britain, the one country which has successfully resisted his brutality so far, has sapped his energy and resources to such an extent that only securing complete control of French territory will, at least temporarily, help him to tide over his difficulties. One can imagine the sign of relief which the German Fuehrer must have given when he found that the Vichy Government was ready to nibble at his "new order" bait, under the impression that that step was the only way to save France from annihilation. It is doubtful whether the Vichy Government, in view of the Italian aggression against Greece, have yet realised how futile are their hopes of preserving the independence of France.

IN THE EAST, the same facts fit into the picture of the Japanese ideas of creating a "new order" in the Orient. Here, as in Europe, those essentials which are necessary for a lasting peace do not exist. Peace accepted on a foundation of aggression can only be a temporary and dangerous expedient. No nation realises this better than the Chinese. What has taken place in their own country, which the Japanese have tried unsuccessfully to subdue for over three years, has convinced them that the "new order" which Japan is seeking to establish is opposed to all justice and decency. That realisation has only recently come to the western powers who have interests in the Orient and, fortunately, it came not a minute too soon. The lessons learned from China must now stand these western powers in good stead. Appeasement has been abandoned and no patched-up peace in the eastern hemisphere will be permitted, despite the engineering which Germany is engaged in to bring this about. The stamp of aggression is too strong in all these gestures to reconcile them with the glowing advantages which they proclaim. The farce behind the "new orders" is, indeed, being exposed to the view of the whole world. Britain and the United States, who have now made their position clear, stand together in the front line of the defence of freedom and have shown their resolve to crush the hateful principles which underlie the manoeuvring of the Totalitarian countries and their "new orders."

at Wake, the storm curved eastward and passed, over the Pan American base at Midway Island. But by this time, it had fortunately lost its previous intensity and the Midway Island damage was less severe, although all docks and floating equipment at Midway were lost in the sea.

100 M. P. H. WINDS
Captain Chase said that Wake Island reported steady winds of 100 miles per hour velocity for a period of three hours, with gusts up to 150 miles per hour. All barges, floats, and mooring equipment for the Clippers were completely lost.

In spite of the intensity of the storm, which incidentally is the first storm to mar the usual peaceful atmosphere at Wake since the establishment of the Pan American Airways base almost six years ago, and the great damage that this storm caused, none of the Pan American personnel were injured.

All Clippers flying to Wake now are carrying scores of technicians, carpenters, and repair men from Guam, Midway, and Honolulu to reconstruct the Wake buildings.

Pan American's Chief Meteorologist in Manila, Mr. Lester Fennell, also arrived in Hongkong on the California Clipper on an inspection trip. He stated that the storm was one of the severest to be recorded on the Pan American weather maps for some time. This storm is believed to be the same one that gave the "President Coolidge" such a difficult time.

NEXT CLIPPER
SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways' HONOLULU CLIPPER, with U. S. mails, dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday next, Nov. 6, and will leave the next morning.

The China Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and to leave the following morning.

Laval Has
More Chats
With Nazi

M. Laval has returned to Vichy from Paris after some more chats with his German friends, stated a message from London last night. He was accompanied by two other members of the Vichy Cabinet and M. Laval said he brought away touching memories of that meeting.

He warned the French people, however, that there was a long road to travel still. The subjects discussed by them at the meeting covered many questions and answers to many points would be forthcoming shortly.

DEMOCRACY DEAD

M. Laval frankly admitted that he believed democracy was dead, when he was interviewed by Mr. Roy Porter, the B. B. C. observer. "He gave me the impression," says Mr. Porter, "that he considers Britain as part of the Franco-German collaboration."

A French broadcast yesterday warned the French people that this collaboration would not produce an immediate result. It would not mean that they could abolish their ration cards or fill their coal cellars.

CHRIST CHURCH
DANCE SUCCESS

The Christ Church Grand Dance and Cabaret at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night proved a highly successful affair, the attendance numbering over 700.

Cabaret items featured Helen and Stella Ho, John Gilchrist, Betty Lee, Mi-Na To and two Scottish dances, the Highland Fling and Broad Sword Dance. Pipe Major Rankine, L/Cpl. Moore, Major Webster, Piper Stewart and Piper Martin participated in these latter.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, supplied the dance music.

Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Mr. G. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. Goddard, Capt. A. C. Houghton, Mr. D. Kossick, Mr. S. W. Minshall, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and Mr. J. A. Tarrant. Prizes for the most successful dance hostesses were awarded as follows: Miss Mabel Churn; Miss June Booker; Miss Sheila Baskett and Mrs. Blackman; Miss Helen Ho; Miss Grace Darby.

CORRESPONDENCE
OVERCROWDING AT
SOCCER MATCHES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir.—In view of the criticism (much of which is justifiable) which has been levelled against the South China A.A. on the question of overcrowding and the unauthorised sale of admission tickets, steps are being taken by the committee of the S. C. A. A. to prevent these evils in future.

My committee has gone thoroughly into the two questions and disciplinary action has been taken against those who failed at last Sunday's match to do their duty.

In future, there will be no advance sale of tickets; sales will start at 1.30 p.m. Tickets will be limited strictly to the seating capacity and, when these have been sold, no more will be issued and those who arrive late will be denied admission unless they are holders of special passes issued by the S.C.A.A., the Hongkong Football Association and/or Eastern A.A. There will be no deviation from these rules.

Railings have been installed to enable only one person to approach the ticket booths at a time. Queues will be formed outside these railings and, when the leader has purchased his ticket, and entered the ground, the next person will step into his place and buy his ticket, and so on in rotation.

In order to prevent the purchase of tickets in lots and their sale by unauthorised persons, not more than one ticket may be purchased by any person (except in special cases at the discretion of the committee or the member of the committee delegated to supervise any special ticket booth).

As soon as ticket purchasers have entered the grounds, checkers will tear away parts of their tickets and holders must move to their seats without delay. Ticket holders will not be permitted to leave the ground until the game has ended; should they do so, they will not be re-admitted unless they possess unexpired tickets.

We realise the difficulty in handling hawkers and we are trying to cope with this problem by revoking licences. Nevertheless, there is hardly a ground in Hongkong which is not confronted with the same difficulty. How many hawkers, pea-nut sellers and dirty, ragged children (many of whom, the public might be warned, are merely pick-pockets) sneak into the ground is beyond comprehension. They simply manage to get in and, by the time we have expelled a dozen of them, their places have been taken by two dozen others.

I appreciate Sawit's letter in today's Morning Post but I am afraid that it is not quite so easy a matter to remedy the situation as he thinks. If "Sawit" does not believe this statement, I invite him to come with me, as my guest, to any important football game, and I am sure he will realise the problems with which my committee and I are faced.

WALTER HAMMING, CHEN.

INTER-SCHOOL
AQUATIC SPORTS
SHIELD WON BY
ST. JOSEPH'S

Although St. Joseph's managed to equal their 1936 record for the 200 yards free style relay, the times at the finals of the Inter-School swimming championships held at the V.R.C. pool yesterday were slower than those returned at Tuesday's heats.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, presented the trophy to the winners.

ARMY CRICKET

Royal Artillery beat Royal Engineers by four runs in a cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Thursday. Royal Artillery 115, (Lieut. Clague 48 not out, Sgt. Denyer 3 for 20), Royal Engineers 111 (Sgt. Tropp 39; Clague 3 for 27, Martin 4 for 33).

MARINERS WARNED

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, on Oct. 31: "A floating mine was reported as being in position Lat. 25° 38' N. and Long. 120° 13' E., at 1.30 a.m. on Oct. 29, by the master of s.s. Shinkuang."

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and then back again to meet Marshal Petain.

"What does it all mean? It means one thing. Hitler's failure to invade England or to win the Battle of Britain had compelled him to seek something elsewhere. He knows that the people of all the subjugated countries are aware of this. He knows, too, that he cannot win a decision by himself so long as Britain is unsubdued. He wishes to make Spain, France and Bulgaria to fight for him and he has told Italy to do something more than she has done if she wants a share.

PRICE TOO HIGH

"I should have liked to have been present at this meeting between Hitler and Mussolini. I can imagine Hitler attempting to win over Petain by urging Italy to prosecute her war with more energy. It is something like an attempt to square the circle. But Petain might find the price too high.

"If on the other hand he was obliged to tell Mussolini that Italy cannot have all the territories she covets it is not hard to imagine that Mussolini would have pulled a wry face. Of course, Mussolini might have replied that Hitler's conquest of Britain was even slower, and that the two plans were meant to work at the same moment.

"Yet Mussolini knows that he must be careful and that is why the attack on Greece began on the day when Hitler was to meet II Duce at Florence.

"A great deal may depend on the course of the Italian attack on Greece. The spirit of the Greek Army and the Greek people is good. Attempts might be made to undermine it from without but I should be very surprised if the Greeks are prepared to accept any sort of mediation. They fought gallantly in the Balkan wars and gave the Allies no little help in the last war.

"We know also that the terrain of their country does not facilitate the movement of forces. The British Navy has mined strategic points in Greek waters and it seems certain now that Italy and Germany are urging Bulgaria to move against Greece. If Bulgaria does this the whole of the Balkan Peninsula will flare up.

"It does not seem that the situation is unfavourable to Italian and German designs. The struggle in and around the Mediterranean may depend on sea-power and as long as Britain controls this the chances of enemy victory are poor.

BY EVERY MEANS

"It is this mastery which Hitler and Mussolini are striving and will continue to strive to break down by every means. If Hitler and Mussolini cannot persuade the Vichy Government to put the French Fleet and French naval and air bases at their disposal their task will be much heavier.

"We have had several months to prepare and if I say that we face the situation with good heart I am sure I have not overstated the case. Nor am I sure that the acceptance of what is called the principles of collaboration with Germany by Petain implies a readiness on his part to place the French navy and air bases and French warships at Hitler's disposal.

"In a broadcast on Wednesday last to the French people Petain said that the application of these principles will be discussed later and that aggression would be excluded from them.

"It is clear that the Marshal is inclined to mark time for the moment. The question is whether Petain or Laval rules unoccupied France.

"For Petain it is still possible to feel some respect but for Laval, it is impossible to feel any kind of respect. He is totally devoid of scruples and honour and he has unbounded confidence in himself. He now thinks he can make rings round Hitler and is unconscious that Hitler simply wants to use him against England.

A BAD LOT

"Pierre Laval is a bad lot and it is inexplicable how Petain came to choose him as his chief assistant. From everything we hear from France the great majority of the French people are praying for a British victory. They are also waiting for the result of the Presidential elections in the United States; not because they think it will change the determination of the American people to help the Allies, but because they know

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
Dress for other ranks, O.D. Btys.
As usual, Trousers, greatcoat and cardigans to be carried; also plate, fork, spoon and mug.

Lecture

Nov. 3, H.Q., 9.30 a.m. By Major Ryan, R.A. Subject "The Theory of Depression Range Finding." All Officers and D.R.F. Detachments will attend and any others interested.

2nd Battery

Nov. 5, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head. Gas masks to be drawn.

4th Battery

Nov. 5, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan.

5th A.A. Battery

Nov. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course, No. 2 Section. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers

Nov. 4, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas drill. Kit inspection for all who were absent from the parade on Oct. 31.

Corps Signals

Dress—Unless otherwise ordered, S.D. caps will be worn as from Nov. 1.

Nov. 4, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) A Class—Lamp reading from Peak. (ii) B Class—Buzzer practice.

Mobile Column

Nov. 3, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. All ranks. Launch leaves Hongkong 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muti.

No. 1 Company

Nov. 4, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Platoon Areas including Mount Parker.

Nov. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Use of instruments with practice in placing aiming post.

No. 2 Company

Nov. 5, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

No. 3 Company

Nov. 4, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Company parade. Dress—cap, cardigan, shorts. All day training.

Nov. 5, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. for Albany Range. All 1st year men.

No. 4 Company

Nov. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes I and 2. Lecture. Remainder. L.G. instruction.

No. 5 Company

Nov. 4, H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Fighting Order. Shirt sleeves. All ranks will draw rifles and bayonets.

Nov. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.'s. Foot drill. (ii) L.G. Sections. Probable stoppages. (iii) Remainder. Fire orders including Indication and Recognition of targets.

No. 6 Company
Nov. 4, H.Q., 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Dress—same as for No. 5 Coy.

Nov. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Those detailed will attend lecture on Gas Course. All other N.C.O.'s will attend lecture on Indication and recognition of targets and fire orders.

No. 7 Company
Nov. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction as detailed. L.G. instruction, I.A. 1, 2 and 3.

Army Service Corps Company
Nov. 3 and 9, Incl. Transport and Supplies Secs. for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Sec. training programmes to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—Capt. Strellett.

Field Ambulance
Nov. 5, H.Q., 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Fortress Signal Company
Nov. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Lesson No. 9.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Meeting
There will be a General Mess Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess at Corps H.Q., at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
There will be no lectures until further notice.

The Nursing Detachment Office has now been moved to the new H.Q. on Garden Road, opposite Helena May Institute.

Popples Seller
Will those members who have not already given their names to the Assistant Commandant and who are willing to sell Popples on Saturday, Nov. 9, between 8.30 a.m. and noon, please do so at once.
(Sgd.) I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
(To be Continued.)

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the School for the Deaf at 45, Kaiyuan Road, Kowloon, on Friday next, Nov. 8.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday next, Nov. 5, will be a closed one.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club, at 9.15 p.m., on Friday next, Nov. 8, at Government House.

The rainfall report for the month of October revealed that 157 inches were recorded at the Botanic Gardens, the heaviest fall, 37 inch, being recorded on the 19th. Rain fell on only eight other days.

Women whose names are on the list for the next batch of evacuees to Australia have been served with notifications by the Police authorities that they will have to leave the Colony in the very near future.

Mr. G. Fahenstock, the American multi-millionaire, accompanied by Mrs. Fahenstock and her maid, arrived in Hongkong from Peiping on Oct. 28, and are at present residing at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fahenstock plan to take up residence in their own house, at Tai Po Road, in the very near future.

that whoever is elected full assistant will immediately come to Britain for their cause.

"Meanwhile the Battle of the Mediterranean is beginning to rage and unless I am greatly mistaken its outcome will convince the German people that the hour of retribution for them and their leaders is at hand."

K. M. Omar won the Craigie-gower Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Singles title during the week as the result of a walk-over from U. M. Omar.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has appropriated C\$41,000,000 for the purchase of seeds for winter sowing in north Kwangtung. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 quintals of rice will be reaped in the coming harvest. The provincial authorities have decided to establish agricultural stations in various parts of the province to promote farm irrigation and technical supervision in the development of agriculture.

As a result of various readjustments, the financial position of the Hunan Provincial Government has improved considerably during the current year. Not only have new loans been floated, but the provincial treasury has been able to liquidate outstanding loans amounting to C\$6,000,000 over the past ten months. At the end of August, the reserves of the provincial treasury will show a surplus revenue between C\$4,000,000 and C\$5,000,000.

Canada Turned Into Huge Arsenal

People Taking Pride In Achievements Of Navy

"Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war," said MR. G. O'LEARY, a Canadian, who broadcast recently to England.

Mr. O'Leary opened his talk by citing a few figures on Canada's war efforts.

Today Canada's active force was 170,000 men. The permanent militia had grown to over 100,000 men and 300,000 would be in training in the coming year. Before the war, the Canadian Navy consisted of six destroyers and seven other ships, with 1,800 men. Today Canada had 130 ships and more than 12,000 men.

"Meanwhile," said Mr. O'Leary, "the Canadian people are taking some pride in the achievements of their navy. They point to the fact that since the war began 3,000 ships have sailed from eastern Canadian ports and that the Canadian Navy had something to do with the conveying and protection of that, protection was evident from the fact that only fifteen ships were lost."

"In the production of war supplies there has been tremendous gain within recent months. For the production of tanks alone \$150,000,000 have been expended, in addition to naval guns and aircraft engines. The plain fact is that Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war. Canada is making, and will continue to make, her greatest contribution to the war effort."

AIR TRAINING PLAN

"The air training plan is no longer a plan of defence. It has forty training schools and in the next summer there will be eighty schools capable of turning out pilots at the rate of 8,000 a year. Aircraft factories have increased their output. Last week production totalled 53 planes and within

Fresh Review Of Position Of Air Warfare

LONDON, Nov. 1 (British Wireless).—The end of the second month of violent air attacks on Britain gives an opportunity for a fresh review of the general position of air warfare between the R.A.F. and Luftwaffe.

THE TIMES comments: "The air battle over Britain during October cost the enemy much less than in the earlier phases."

"But the loss to his prestige has been far greater as the Italian assault on Greece, that an attempt to blast a way for invasion by air attack has definitely failed."

SPANISH VISITOR'S STUDY

The latest visitor to arrive in Britain is Senor del Polzo who is stated to be a close friend of Senor Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister. Senor del Polzo has come to report on how the air war over Britain is going on.

"German propaganda in Spain has been giving one version of the damage done in this country," he said. "But this does not tally with reports from other quarters."

Senor del Polzo had now seen the falsity of the German claims and he added, "We imagined your city was in ruins and we are glad to see that it is not."

Senor del Polzo said he was sure that Spain would remain neutral and he did not think his country would permit any foreign troops to pass through Spanish territory.

An alert engine crew prevented what could very easily have been a disastrous accident in a derailment of the through train from Kowloon to Loun that occurred at the "fork" near Fanling Station about 7 a.m. on Thursday. Traffic was held up for a considerable period, but was resumed before nightfall.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCES

NO CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

LONDON, Nov. 1 (BWS).—The King has decided that the usual Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph shall not be held this year, and the Government feel that in the present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which it had been the custom to hold throughout the country should not be held.

In view of the risk of confusion with air raid warning signals, it will not be possible to signal a two-minute silence as in previous years.

November 11 will, however, be observed as Poppy Day as hitherto and the British Legion are making the usual arrangements for the sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

GENERAL DESIRE

"H.M.G. have announced in the present circumstances Armistice Day cannot be observed in the usual manner. While this is inevitable, there will be a general desire that Armistice Day should not pass without association which have so long surrounded it."

It is, therefore, proposed with the approval of the King that Sunday, Nov. 10, should be observed in our various places of worship and in our hearts and homes as a day of remembrance and dedication.

REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE—We shall still remember those who fought and died for their country's cause in the last war, and with them now those who have already in the present war given their lives.

DEDICATION—We shall dedicate ourselves to the task of finishing, if it may be, the work which the men of 1914-1918 sought to do, and of doing and giving our utmost to win the victory of freedom, justice and peace.

We shall dedicate our minds and wills even now to the task which will await us when this war is over—the task of bringing in a new and better ordering of our common life both national and international on a basis of Christian faith and on loyalty to the Kingdom of God.

Czechs Under Nazi Rule

WHOLE COUNTRY GERMANISED

"In spite of what the Nazis are doing, the day is coming when victory will find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil," said a Czech resident of London, in the course of a talk last night on conditions in Czechoslovakia under German rule.

STRICT BLACK-OUTS

Black-outs in Czechoslovakia, he said, were stricter than in Germany proper. Not even shaded street lamps are allowed and the screening of doors and windows was more rigidly done than in Germany. One reason for this was to prevent the Czech people from helping aircraft by the use of light signals.

The whole country was being Germanised. Gone are the promises of cultural progress. The whole plan was to wipe out the Czech nation and the only elements allowed to remain would be those who would permit their children to be Germanised.

INDUSTRY CONTROLLED

Czech industry was completely under German control. Herr Hitler knew well the value of the intelligentsia to the life of the nation and he had given orders for the extermination of this intelligentsia. All secondary schools have been converted into barracks.

The British resistance, however, was encouraging the Czech people and in spite of what the Nazis were doing, the day of coming victory would find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil.

Two of the United States Naval Reservists in Hongkong who had been recalled for active service have now been exempted on grounds of ill-health. They are E.R. "Red" Sammons, manager of "Rig's Cafe," Wanchai, and William Gunn, Jr.

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the Greek Government would repent its rash action while there is still time."

The announcement added that fighting in the mountain zone must entail a slow and sure advance costing the smallest number of lives and the least damage before this is turned into a sweeping and conquering attack.

GREEK APPEAL

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—An appeal to workers of the world, especially those of the United States and the Soviet and other neutral countries, to force their governments not to sell armaments or raw materials to Italy was broadcast by M. Dimitrios, Greek Minister for Labour and Secretary of the Workers' Guilds.

M. Dimitrios addressed a special message to the British Labour Party for the magnificent fight they are putting up, adding: "We are fighting with you to the last man and to victory."

To the Italian Labour Party, M. Dimitrios said: "Your imperialist government takes men from their homes to fight. What do they want from us? They do not even know our language. Ask your Government why."

M. Dimitrios also appealed to Albanians to continue their fight against Italy, stating that the Greek Army was ready to help them.

CYPRIOUS ENTHUSIASM

NICOSIAS (Cyprus), Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The enthusiasm which Cypriots have shown for the Allied cause since the beginning of the war has developed feverishly since the entry of Greece into the fight against the Italians.

Everywhere houses and shops are beflagged and gifts of money are pouring into the Greek Consulate.

Dr. Leontios, well-known Bishop of Paphos and now Acting Archbishop, who was once charged with "spreading dissatisfaction among His Majesty's subjects" has expressed himself as a whole-hearted supporter of the Allied cause and the Greek flag and the Union Jack fly side by side over his residence.

GALLANT AIR FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 1, (Reuter).—The gallant little Greek Air Force continues to take the initiative and are pasting Italian aerodromes with bombs.

One of three Greek bombers which attacked Italian troops on the march failed to return as on the way home it engaged 12 Italian fighters.

The terrain on which the troops are fighting is wild, stony and hilly. The mountains stretch away into the distance—a veritable scene of desolation with here and there large patches of thin bush, the grey scrub contrasting with the red, brown hills.

Small villages are scattered all over the landscape. There are no major roads—only tracks with occasional small bridges over precipitous ravines.

The Greek Premier has sent a message of sympathy to the people of Patras which had been bombed on several occasions by Italian planes.

It is revealed that 15 Italians were among the casualties.

ATHENS GOVT. BACKED

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—United by the invasion of their country the Greeks in Egypt have made a clean sweep of their political differences and irrespective of Party feelings all of them are backing the Athens Government.

Telegrams to this effect have been sent to General Metaxas and the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek forces.

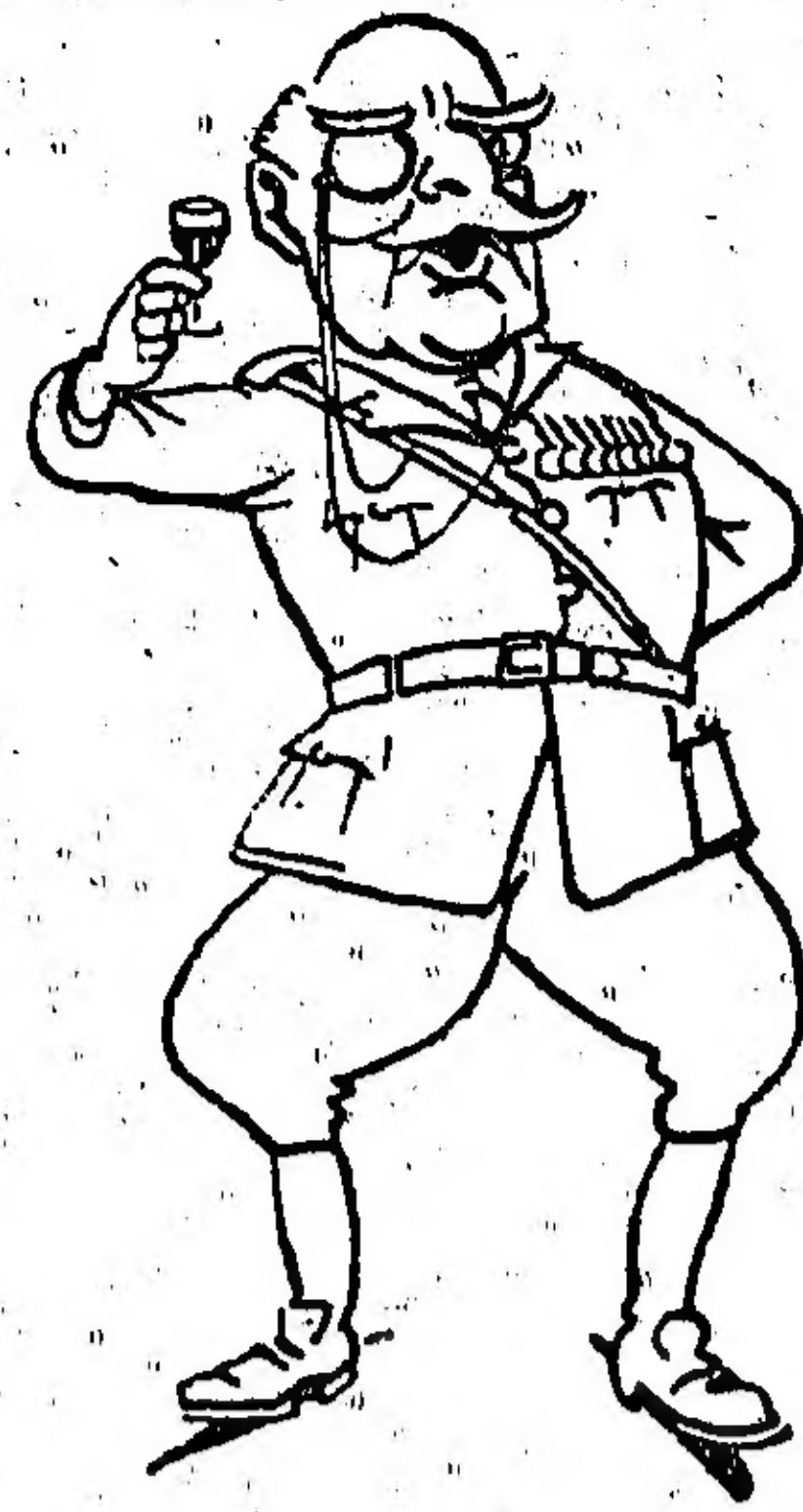
Although no instructions on mobilisation have yet been received from Athens, hundreds of Greeks are already offering their services with the Army and Greek Consulates, particularly Alexandria, are hardly able to cope with the rush of volunteers.

Greek resistance continues to evoke "much satisfaction" in the Egyptian Press.

It had an encouraging effect on Egyptian public opinion and has given the lie to propaganda agents who persistently claimed that neither Greece nor Turkey would resist aggression at the side of the Allies.

Chinese aircraft flew over Shum-chun and Namtan on Wednesday. Japanese anti-aircraft batteries opened fire but no machine was hit.

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insignificant if he was elected. American opinion has undoubtedly been stirred by the struggle we are engaged in.

"And as the dictators are looking round them, they must find many things to dishearten them elsewhere. Take the invasion of Greece. It is almost a go slow war. The Italians have not yet come up against the main Greek defences, and contrary to German and Italian propaganda, the Greek determination and fighting strength remains unimpaired."

"And now Britain has thrown in her aid to help them. The British Air Force has bombed Naples and swept the East Mediterranean, including the Italian and Greek coasts, on reconnaissance flights."

"The military situation in the Balkans must remain obscure for some days. The Italians are astonished at the stubborn resistance of the Greek troops. They were expecting an easy walk-over or a Quisling sequel. But the Greeks have a strong tradition of freedom and independence. Their battles against domination stirred the imagination of Europe in the last century and in these days, with Greek independence again threatened, it has again fallen to Britain to help Greece in her struggle for freedom."

"It is significant that Italy is making excuses for the slowness of the operations by blaming the weather. I am surprised that they tried to advance along the coast of the Ionian Sea instead of going for Salonica. Are they afraid of getting Turkey into the war?"

"But, Turkey has not so far committed herself by going to Greece's aid unless Bulgaria comes into the attack. The position will doubtless be made clear when the Turkish President makes his speech today, but it is certain that Turkey will resist if she is attacked and if the Germans make an attempt to get near the Straits."

HOW TURKEY FEELS

"Exactly how Turkey feels is revealed in the Turkish paper ULUS, which says: 'If Italy thinks it necessary to make a display of her power, why did she not act against her British enemy in the Mediterranean and Africa? Why select a harmless and neutral state for this show of force? The Axis does not recognise any law but that of force and extends to nations no other rights than that of being slaves.'"

"We now have to see to what extent Britain is going to take part in the Defence of Greece. Rumours and they are only rumours—of British landings on Greek islands have been received with enthusiasm in Ankara and British aid will be given with only one limit and that is that it does not hamper her needs in her own sphere."

"It might become necessary for Britain to establish bases on the Greek islands and if

Diminution Of Air Activity Over Britain

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—There was a further diminution in enemy air activity over Great Britain last night and the few bombing reports—from East Anglia, London and a town in the Midlands—say little damage was caused and there were a few casualties.

The Air Ministry communique adds that a few bombs were dropped with little effect on one point on the north-east coast of Scotland.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1, is 113.97 inches against an average of 82.36.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers Japan and the adjacent seas. A depression appears to be developing to the south of Guam.

will be necessary to hold such islands and it is here that the question of air superiority is of great importance.

"Herr von Papen," continued Mr. Lakin, "the wily Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, who put Herr Hitler into power, is making a spectacular dash to Berlin where he will report to Herr Hitler. Germany has so far maintained her action of neutrality in the Greek war. It is a device to enable the Germans to act as mediators, but the Greeks are not going to be deceived by this friendliness."

VICHY AGREEMENT

"M. Laval, in the meantime, is continuing his mysterious conversations with the Germans on the application of the agreement in principle reached between Germany and Vichy. Marshal Petain's broadcast on Monday revealed nothing of the substance of this agreement and it must have been a bitter disappointment to the French people who were hoping at least that their war prisoners would be released."

There was no hint of this and all that Marshal Petain said was that their lot would be improved and a vague reference to the moving back of the demarcation line. But the demarcation line is a convenient German weapon, which they can move backwards and forwards to suit the occasion."

Concluding, Mr. Lakin referred to General Weygand's proclamation warning the French people of North Africa from listening to tendentious reports and stating that Marshal Petain will never do anything incompatible with the honour of France.

"The question is," said Mr. Lakin, "whether General Weygand uttered the phrase in all seriousness or with his tongue in his cheek, in which case there might be resistance from him. If he thinks Vichy is going too far and I think Vichy will take it as a warning."

ENGLAND'S MONARCH DARING

Some concern was expressed in certain responsible quarters in London over the disregard of King George for the air raid warnings and his disinclination to seek shelter while German bombers are over the capital.

The King appears determined to continue his job of mixing among his people in the streets and in defence centres and several times, has narrowly escaped death from bombs exploding nearby.

An armoured car was recently added to the King's entourage because of his insistence that he continue with his work despite air raid warnings. The armoured car is equipped with bullet-proof glass and a splinter-proof body. The armoured car accompanies the King and Queen wherever they are out touring the city.

"TIN CAN"

"It looks like a tin can," was the King's remark when he first saw the vehicle. "We ought to have a tin opener."

The King becomes irritated and impatient if anyone suggests that he should take cover during air raids and will not even listen to mild reprimands from high court and government officials who tell him he should avoid undue risk. However, from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Churchill is in no position to caution the King, because the Prime Minister himself refuses to take precautions during air raids.

Women members of the Royal Family, including Queen Elizabeth, are now being instructed in rifle and revolver shooting on a 25 yard range fitted up on the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, sitting cross-legged like a tailor, has proved to be a most efficient shot with a rifle and is also good with a revolver, her instructors reported.

The Duchess of Kent is a crack shot with an automatic revolver. The Queen's Ladies in Waiting also are being instructed in the use of small arms.

Jawaharlal Nehru Arrested

BOMBAY, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—All Bombay markets were unofficially closed today following the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of the Indian National Congress, under the Defence of India rules.

Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, who is on his way to Berlin to see Hitler, left Bucharest yesterday by special train for Berlin. On Thursday night he was the guest at a reception given by the German Minister at Bucharest.

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Teak Extension Dining Table,
Sideboard, Glass Cabinets, Tea-
pots, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc.,
etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables, Chests of Draw-
ers, Bed Tables, Medicine Chests,
Kerosene Stoves, etc., etc.

also

1 Set Duncan Phyfe Sofa and
Armchairs

1 "Airline" 12-tube Radio

1 "G.E." 12 Cubic Foot Refrigerator

and

FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
WARE

On View from Monday, the 4th
November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from The Mar-
shal in Prize, Registrar, Supreme
Court and Others—

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Saturday, the 2nd November, 1940
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naught Road, Central (2nd Floor)

A QUANTITY OF MISCEL-
LANEOUS GOODS

Comprising:—
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Combs, Dried Peas, Jam, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE

and
1 Electric Refrigerator "Westing-
house"

1 Carton Fire Bricks

1 Case Dental Equipment

57 Bottles Ink and Glue

also

59.2 12 Doz. Gents. Art. Silk Shirts

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LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL

Sunday, November 3—24th Sun-
day after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy
Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Eu-
charist and Sermon. Preacher:
The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and
Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P.
Rose. There will be a social hour
immediately after the Evensong to
which all are welcome.

Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Badminton in the
Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 5, 10.15 a.m. Prayer for the
Sick; 3.30 p.m. Women's Fellow-
ship in the Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 7, 7.30 a.m. Holy Com-
munion.

Nov. 8, 7.45 a.m. Holy Com-
munion (in Cantonese).

PEAK CHURCH

Church of England Services

Sunday, Nov. 3—24th Sunday
after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

SCIENTIST

Service on Sunday, November 3.
The subject of the Lesson Ser-
mon in all Christian Science
Churches will be "Everlasting
Punishment."

The Golden Text will be:
"Righteousness keepeth him that
is upright in the way; but wicked-
ness overthroweth the sinner."
(Proverbs 13: 6).

Among others the following
citations will be read from the
Bible: "Say ye to the righteous,
that they shall be well with him;
for they shall eat the fruit of their
doings. Woe unto the wicked! it
shall be ill with him; for the re-
ward of his hands shall be given
him." (Isaiah 11: 10, 11).

The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Textbook, "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures," by
Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinner
makes his own hell by doing evil,
and the saint his own heaven by
doing right. 'Whatsoever a man
soweth, that shall he also reap.'
The good man finally can
overcome his fear of sin. This is
sin's necessity,—to destroy itself."
(Science and Health, Pages 266
and 405).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road,
close to Peak Tram Station: Sun-
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony
Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Read-
ing Room is maintained in the
Church Building and is open on
Monday, Thursday and Saturday
mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday
evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All
authorised Christian literature is
available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to
attend the services and to visit the
Reading Room

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ALL SOULS' DAY: BLESSED JOHN
GABRIEL PERBOYRE

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "ALL
SOULS' DAY." It is a day of prayer for the dead, and the
ceremony that takes place at the cemeteries today is not a
mere idle one of commemoration, but of prayer.

This special day of commemo-
ration of the dead, commemo-
rates the "Faithful Departed,"
that is those who died faithful
to God and, therefore, in His
favour, but who yet may be still
in Purgatory. The feast has
been observed since the tenth
century. Priests say three Masses,
which are offered for the
dead; on this day, it is a very
recent privilege for it was first
conceded by Pope Benedict XV
during the first Great War. The
Pope was particularly moved by
the thought of the thousands
who were slain in the war.

JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE
On Thursday next there is
celebrated the feast of blessed
John Gabriel Perboyre, a French
missionary priest who has mar-
tyred in China exactly a cen-
tury ago. He is probably the
best known among the martyrs

of China for he was the first
of them to be declared Blessed.
He was a Vincentian and a mis-
sionary with qualities that made
him outstanding. His work was
mostly done in Hupeh and
to the present day groups of
families continue to practise the
Faith which they received
through his teaching. All through
these two provinces, the memory
of him is kept fresh in the minds
of those who heard stories of
him from parents and grand-
parents. His martyrdom took
place at a time when persecution
had gone on for a long time
and many people were disur-

tened.

MEMORY OF BERMUDA

The West Indian Islands of
Bermuda, in which the British
Government has offered a naval
base to the United States, have,
at least, one romantic record.

In 1803 Tom Moore, the well-

known Catholic poet and author
of the familiar "Irish Melodies,"
was, through the influence of
his friend, Lord Moira, appoint-
ed registrar of the Admiralty
Prize-Court at Bermuda. In a
year he grew tired of the mono-
tony and isolation. He returned
to London, leaving a deputy in
charge. Thirteen years later the
deputy was indicted for embezz-
ling £4,000. Moore was held to
be responsible for his subordi-
nate, and as he could not raise
the money, he fled to the Con-
tinent to avoid a debtors' pri-
son. He spent five years in
France and Italy, but in 1822,
Murray, the publisher, succeeded
in compromising the matter for
£1,000, and Moore was able
to return to London again.

FILM STAR'S MARRIAGE

Some months ago when the
well-known film star, Loretta
Young was married, in a Catho-
lic Church in Los Angeles, many
people expressed surprise that
one who was known to have been
previously married could go
through second marriage with
the consent of the Church. The
facts however are quite clear. Miss
Young, who is a Catholic, eloped
at the age of seventeen and went
through a marriage ceremony
before a Justice of the Peace.
In the eyes of the Church this
is not a valid marriage. It may
be recognised by the State but
it is not, in the eyes of the
Church, a lawful marriage for
Catholics, who are naturally sub-
ject to the Church's laws. Al-
most immediately after the
marriage the couple separated
and then the marriage was
legally dissolved. No special dis-
solution was needed by the
Church, since it was, by Catho-
lic law, no marriage.

ENGLISH METHODIST

CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite
the Royal Naval Hospital.

MORNING SERVICE TO BE
BROADCAST

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E.
Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. More-
ton. Morning Parade service at
10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast
and is to be followed by the Sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper. Hymn
36, Prayer, Hymn 52, First Lesson,
Hymn 607, Second Lesson, Prayer,
Notices, Offertory, Hymn 907, Ser-
mon, Hymn 590, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn
677, Prayer, Hymn 228, Lesson,
Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn
854, Sermon 731, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a
social hour, will be held at 8 & 8
Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen
and civilians warmly welcomed. A
meeting for prayer and fellowship
will be held at 8 & 8 Home on
Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton
Club meets at 8 & 8 Home on
Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
Medical War Working Party

The following are the forthcom-
ing services etc. at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, November 3rd Twenty-
fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy
Communion at 8 a.m. Young Peo-
ple's Service in the Church at 10
a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbins,
headmistress of the Diocesan
Girls' School, Primary Sunday
School in the hall at 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson Mathis
and address at 11 a.m. Preacher:
The Vicar. Evensong and address
at 8.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev.
R. Myhill, Chaplain and master
of St. Paul's Boys' College, Hong-
kong. The Sunday Club will be
held after this service at which
a film will be given on "Bali and
Java".

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Nov. 4th Medical War
Working Party for China at 10
a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6.15 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. F. Short. Sub-
ject: "What did Christ mean by
His second coming?" St. Andrew's
Club Social at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th St. Andrew's
Fellowship Badminton evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th St. An-
drew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11, Cum-
berland Road, Kowloon Tong, at
5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship
Social at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's
Kover-Scouts meet at 11, Cum-
berland Road, Kowloon Tong, at
8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 7th Medical War
Working Party for China at 10
a.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Com-
mittee at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's
Fellowship "Bridge" evening. St.
Andrew's Club Badminton 8.30
p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8th Choir Practice
8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship
Badminton.

The rooms of St. Andrew's
Fellowship are open daily from 10
a.m. to 11 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Sea-
men's Institute Hongkong, 24th
Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy
Communion: 8 p.m. Short Evening
Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril
Brown. Refreshments are served
after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to
the general public

Former H.K.
Girl Marries
At Caulfield

TOONE-DOWBIGGIN

Of interest to residents both in
Hongkong and British Columbia
was the marriage which took
place on October 5, at 2.30 p.m.,
in Church of St. Francis-in-the-
Wood, Caulfield, C.B., when Anne
Rosamund, daughter of Lieut.
Col. and Mrs. Dowbiggin of Hong-
kong, became the bride of Dr. W.
M. Toone, of Nelson, Rev. R. J.
Pierce of Victoria was the officiat-
ing clergyman.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. E.
Blackaller, in the absence of her
father, the bride wore Marina
blue, with navy coat and navy
postillion hat and accessories.
Gardenias formed her corsage.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs.
Dowbiggin, who went from Hong-
kong to be present at the cere-
mony, was attired in a flowered
silk frock with navy redingote. At
the reception held at Hotel Van-
couver guests were received by
Mrs. Dowbiggin.

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RADIO
PROGRAMMES

Continued From Page 3

Glorious Devon—Robert Radford
(Bass) with Piano. "Merrie England"
—Selection—New Symphony Orches-
tra. Four Jolly Sailors (from "A
Princess of Kensington")—Quartet;<

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY

NO STRAIN ON CAPACITY

The U.S. steel industry is in no danger of a shortage of ingot-producing capacity as a result of national defence requirements, according to expert opinion within the industry.

If the United States passes from a state of active preparedness to a state of actual war, on the other hand, it is quite possible that the civil use of steel may have to be rationed, and full priorities given to armament needs for steel, not because the industry lacks adequate production facilities but because of the speeding up of armaments manufacture with a consequent rush for steel.

These conclusions are based on the most sanguine interpretations of statistics. Basic steel capacity at the beginning of 1940 was about 81,000,000 net tons annually. Finished steel production runs at 75 per cent of ingot output, giving a present capacity of 60,000,000 net tons of hot-rolled steel products.

The highest peace-time output of finished steel was 46,000,000 net tons in 1929, which can be characterised mainly as due to "civilian" demand. In 1939 finished steel production was 39,000,000 net tons, which included a small proportion of armaments here and a more important proportion of export gain due to the war.

The 1929 figure included about 2,500,000 net tons of exports, whereas the current rate of exports is about 7,500,000 tons annually, a gain of 5,000,000 tons.

"CIVILIAN DEMAND"

Assuming a "civilian" demand for steel in 1941 equal to that in 1929, which is a generous assumption and not at all likely for numerous reasons, and adding the export increase, a potential output of 51,000,000 net tons for other than military needs may be postulated, leaving 8,000,000 tons of finished-steel capacity for Army and Navy uses.

To date, estimates place the national defence steel requirements at between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 net tons of finished steel products, but this includes orders deliverable over three to four years. Hence, even a speeding up that would involve a halving of the delivery schedules would not exhaust the industry's productive capacity.

Further, productive capacity is based on normal operations without "speed-up." The weekly rates of capacity allow a 12 1/2 per cent factor for periodical relining of furnaces, so that the industry might attain 112 1/2 per cent of basic capacity over periods when no relining of furnaces is taking place.

Of course, this could not go on indefinitely. But with "speed-up," or forcing, the calculated rate can be exceeded. One steel company is producing steel at 122 per cent of its rated capacity, as an instance of what can be done to push production, while the industry as a whole is now at 93 per cent of capacity.

Hence, steel operators feel little concern over reports, mainly in Washington, that ingot output might become a serious "bottleneck" as a result of national defence efforts.

Since the beginning of 1939, up to the present, the industry has eliminated two open hearths producing 60,000 net tons of steel annually and added two producing 490,000 tons. It has added sixteen electric furnaces producing 635,000 net tons of ingots annually. While further additions may be contemplated, none has been announced or budgeted, which would be the case if a serious bottleneck were considered imminent.

The recent additions make present actual raw capacity about 82,500,000 net tons annually, but the more familiar figure of 81,000,000 tons is used in the foregoing calculations owing to its "official" standing.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108 1/4.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	37 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	105
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 1 month sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	89
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver advances reported bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS
There were sellers at 23 1/8 Cash and 23 1/8 Forward, buyers probably at 23 1/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
There were sellers at the opening at 382. Business was arranged at various rates. At the close sellers were offering 378, buyers bidding 379.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at 357 1/4 at the opening and closed steady with sellers for Spot at 357 1/8. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 61/32 and closed steady at lunch time with sellers at 63/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was featureless in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
A small transaction was reported at 23 1/4 for the end of December. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done in the afternoon at 379 and also 379 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 378, buyers at 379 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 357 1/4 and U. S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 61/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-13/16

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-57/64

Nov. 0/3-7/8

Dec. 0/3-15/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/32

Nov. 6

Dec. 6-3/32

Market: Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 51-1/4.

American Production Of Bombers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

The United States War Department is reported to have planned the production of 12,000 additional bombers, largely with the help of the motor-car industry.

This programme, estimated to cost US\$2,000,000,000, is stated to have been planned to produce the 12,000 bombers asked for by Britain.

It is believed the War Department proposes the erection of two large factories to assemble parts manufactured in motor-car factories.

Whether these will be operated by the Government or the aircraft or motor-car industry has not yet been decided.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

Business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was small and, mainly, confined to investment issues. Nevertheless the trend generally was firmer. Glit-edged and some railways appreciated. Kaffirs improved on local support. Oils were better after early hesitancy. Movements of industrials were few but generally in holders' favour. Wall Street was firm.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 1 NOV

Buyers Sellers Sales

Banks

H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lan. Reg.)

Chartered Banks

Morantville Bks. "A"

Morantville Bks. "C"

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Banks

Insurance

Canton Insurance

Union Insurance

Underwriters

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Doonglases

Steamboats

Indo-China (Prof.)

Indo-China (Def.)

Shells

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves

Providents

H.K. Docks (Old)

H.K. Docks (New)

+ Shanghai Docks

Mining

Kailans

Rauha

Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels

H.K. Lands

Do. 4% Debentures

Shanghai Lands

H.K. Realities

Humphreys

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.)

S'hai Cottons (S.)

Zong Sings (S.)

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways

Peak Trams (old)

Peak Trams (new)

Star Ferries

Y'mat Ferries

China Lights (O.)

China Lights (New)

H.K. Electric (Old)

H.K. Electric (New)

Macao Electric (Old)

Macao Electric (New)

Sandakan Light

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

S'pore Tractors (Ord.)

Industrials

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.

Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.

Canton Ice

Cements

H.K. Cements

H.K. Gove, Loans

4% Loan

3 1/2% (1934)

3 1/2% (1940)

Miscellaneous

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Enterprises

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Nanyang Tobacco

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Watsons

Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.B.s

I.K. Wing On

S'hai Wing On

Vibro Piling

Marmans Inv. (Lon.)

Marmans Inv. (H.K.)

Wm. Powells

+ Sale to Shanghai

IMPRESSIVE MALAYA TRADE FIGURES

The value of Malayan exports for August exceeded the value of imports by \$23,149,237, a figure which is well above the monthly average excess of export over import for the previous months of the year.

August imports were to the value of \$69,789,903, and exports \$92,939,240. The cumulative values up to August this year are \$564,301,323 and \$747,955,434 respectively.

The rubber exported from Malaya for August was valued at \$52,993,895, the bulk of it going to the United States. The export of non-ferrous metals was valued at \$25,480,687.

The export of animals, food, drink and tobacco for August was \$4,324,579.

Malaya exported coal to the value of \$5,623 for the month, and iron ore and scrap to the value of \$1,158,204. Wood and timber exported totalled at \$108,910.

Compared to the value of exports in July, there was a sharp rise in the export of hides and skins in August. While in July the value of the export of this commodity was only \$5,636, in August it was \$14,035.

Export of oils, fats and resins also showed a marked increase, the value in August amounting to \$2,493,343 compared with \$1,803,951 in July.

The value of imports of food, animals, drink and tobacco for August amounted to \$19,398,813.

The value of imports of raw materials and articles mainly manufactured was much less than in the previous month. In July the value was \$32,873,826 and in August \$26,323,805.

CANADIAN WAR CONTRACTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—New

contracts for war supplies totalling 2,280 and representing an average of one contract every 70 seconds during each working day, were placed in the first week of October by the Ministry of Munitions.

This was the largest number of contracts placed in any week since the war began.

These facts were given by the Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply yesterday.

He further stated that three times as many contracts had been placed in six months, since the Ministry took over the work of the War Supply Board, compared with the previous nine months.

Orders for Canadian account total \$6 and \$750,000 plus nearly \$30,000,000 for British account.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

During the past week buyers were reluctant in advancing their prices, thus resulting in a small turnover with no improvement in rates.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1215.

Union Ins., \$390.

Wharves, \$904.

Providents, \$445.

Lands, \$304.

China Lights (O.), \$64.

Electric (O.), \$37.

Telephones (O.), \$23.70.

Cements, \$16.

Ropes, \$8.30.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Union Ins., \$385.

Providents, \$440.

Lands, \$30.25.

Electric (O.), \$36.75.

Electric (N.), \$36.50.

Telephones, \$23.

Ropes, \$8.10.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$6.50.

Docks (O.), \$16.

Cements, \$16.

Electric (O.), \$37.

Electric (N.), \$36.75.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 31, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	October 31	
	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-5/8	38-3/4 up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8 up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	34-5/8	34-5/8	34-3/4 up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	
	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-3/4	
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	
JAN.-MARCH	11-7/8	11-7/8	
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4	

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: December position was steady due to the strength of Spot. Distant positions showed firmness on Bombay and Far Eastern buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The I.R.R.C. meeting will be held on Nov. 19 to consider the quota for the first quarter of 1941.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The cash position remains firm. The advance was augmented by mill buying.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.98; Today's close, 134.61; Change, up 1.63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.83	9.53	9.55	9.61 .06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.			20.30b	20.45b .15 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	83	83 1/2	84 1/2 .14 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2 .1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.38	12.22	12.32b	12.35b .03 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
Dec. (New contract)	9.55/55	9.53/53	9.61/61	.06 up
January	9.46 N	9.44b/46a	9.49N	.03 up
March	9.52/53	9.51/51	9.57/57	.05 up
May	9.43/43	9.42/42	9.49/49	.06 up
July	9.24/24	9.24/25	9.29/29	.05 up
October	8.79 N	8.79b/80a	8.79/79	unch.
Spot	9.58 N		9.64N	.06 up

Total sales Wednesday—67,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.30b	20.30b/39a	20.45b/47a	.15 up
January	20.05b	20.05b	20.20b	.15 up
March	19.90/80	19.90b/89a	20.00b	.10 up
May	19.77/77	19.80/80	19.87b	.10 up

Total sales—290 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	84 1/2/84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	14 up
December				
May				

Wednesday's sales—13,973,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 up
December				
May				

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 up
October				

NEW YORK HIDES

	12.32b/40a	12.38/35	12.35b	.03 up
December				
March				

Total sales for the day—108 contracts.

NY Official Silver

	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London, Cross, Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/4	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).	Oct. 24 (000's Omitted)	Oct. 31 (000's Omitted)
Public Deposits		23,690	18,250
Other Deposits:			
Bankers		105,140	108,000
Other Accounts		52,340	51,510
Total		157,480	159,510
Government Securities		137,350	130,400
Other Securities:			
Discounts and Advances		2,780	3,000
Securities		21,240	22,280
Total		24,020	25,280
Notes and Coins		37,480	39,150
Total Bullion		700	720
Notes in circulation		593,230	591,570
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities		20.63%	22.02%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued		168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuter).	Oct. 26 (1939)	Oct. 24 (000's Omitted)	Oct. 31 (000's Omitted)
Bills Bought			1,000	
U.S. Securities held		2,738,000	2,352,000	2,833,000
Federal Reserve Ratio		85.60%	90.10%	90.21%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding		2,771,000	2,388,000	2,381,000
Monetary Gold Stocks		17,039,000	21,428,000	21,499,000
Industrial Advances		11,763,000	9,305,000	8,193,000

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, 2250-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, 2261-3/8.
Market quiet but steady.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Oct. 31 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in
New York:
Week-ended
26/10/39 24/10/40 31/10/40
\$478,000,000 \$297,000,000 \$290,000,000

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 31.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	101 1/2
Antoni-Koon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Stev. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	22
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/4
United Steel	19 1/8
Woolworths	57 1/4
Marmar Investments	7 1/8
Western Holdings	8 1/8
Sub-Nigel	157 1/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	34 1/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. tish. 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rail- way, 3%	32 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3% "bid."	28

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Little being covering was encountered by very small offering. Business negligible. Market steady but quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet but there was no business.
Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 31 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Of- take 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 61-03
Nov. 28 Settlement 61-04
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 31	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 31
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	80	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, p'd.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Mt. City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	43 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	25	North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	52
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Packard Motors	34
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	89	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	25 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	58 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	14	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	104
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10
Continental Can	38	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% p'd.	22 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21	Standard Brands	7
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	174	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	90 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	171	Stone & Webster	91
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	62
Easton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% p'd.	65 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4% p'd.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% p'd.	40 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	Union Pacific	82 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	19 1/2
Gillette Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum p'd.	34
Goodrich 5% p'd.	58 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Great Northern Rly. p'd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20	U.S. Rubber 3% p'd.	81
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2	U.S. Steel	69 1/2
Homestake Mining	48 1/2	Vanadium	38 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mfg.	44	Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	National City Bank	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 30	Nov. 1, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
High	152.80	111.84	30	Industrials	132.98	135.08	133.02	134.61	1.63	up
Low	33.67	22.15	20	Rails	29.80	29.48	29.00	29.30	.40	up
	28.45	18.03	20	Utilities	92.74	92.09	92.71	93.00	.28	up
	90.81	83.08	40	Bonds	89.87	89.87	90.13	90.13	.26	up
	64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	54.93	54.93	54.07	54.07	.14	up

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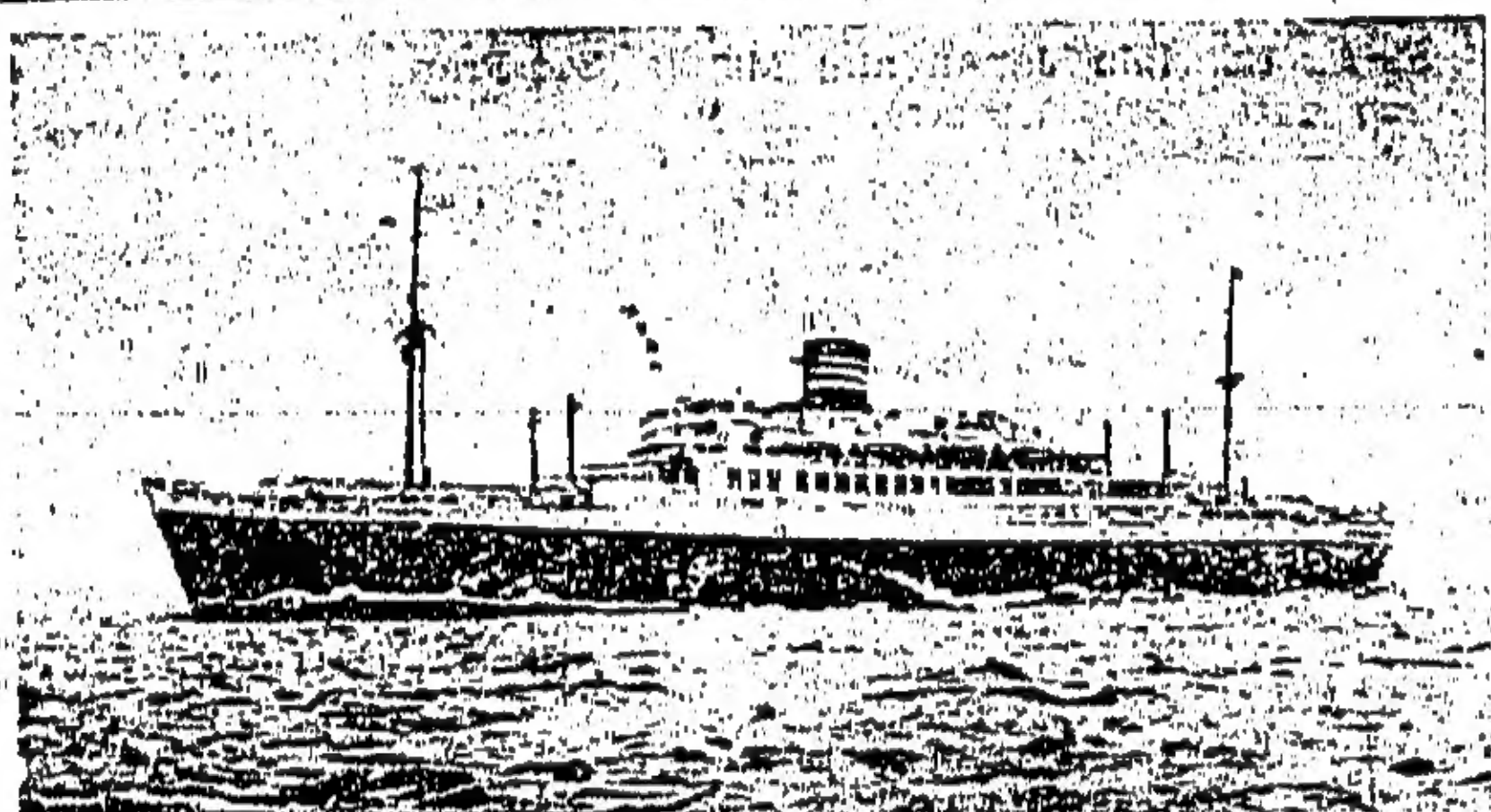
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**Record Drop
Of Mercury****October Deficient
In Sunshine**

During the earlier part of the month the weather was warm, and rather less sunny than is usual at this time of year; there were occasional slight falls of rain.

A sudden onset of the N.E. monsoon on the afternoon of the 24th resulted in a fall of temperature of 30 deg. F in 24 hours, and the minimum temperature on the following day was the lowest ever recorded in October.

The onset of this cold air was accompanied by overcast weather and occasional light rain. The temperature soon rose again, and the last few days of the month were fair and warm.

No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for October was 77.9 degs. F, which is 1.7 degs. above normal.

RECORD FALL

A maximum of 88.5 degs. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 57.3 degs. on the 25th; the latter is a record for October.

The mean relative humidity was 75 per cent. against a normal of 72 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 188 hours, which is 31 hours, which is 31 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 1.29 inches, which is less than one third of the normal.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 34 m.p.h. at 4.15 a.m. on the 17th.

**Belgian Envoy Asked
To Leave Spain**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that the Belgian Ambassador to Spain has left that country at the request of the Spanish Government.

His "personal attitude before and during the war" is given as the reason for the Spanish Government's request.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	2	11:30	5.9	04:46	1.2
		2:31	8.1	12:06	3.5
Sun.	3	12:30	5.5	05:26	1.3
		2:31	7.9	12:49	3.9
Mon.	4	13:31	5.2	06:25	1.5
		2:46	7.6	13:12	4.1
Tues.	5	14:45	6.0	07:45	4.5
		0:28	7.1	08:22	2.3
Wed.	6	15:05	5.9	08:26	4.9
		01:18	6.6	09:37	2.6
Thur.	7	17:24	5.3	09:06	5.1
		03:00	6.1	10:30	2.6
Fri.	8	18:20	5.6	09:40	5.0

**PIONEER AIRMEN
IN SINGAPORE**

From opposite sides of the world two civil aviation pioneers and World War I veterans met in Singapore to discuss, among other things, the business affairs of two of the world's most important air travel concerns.

They were Major C. McCredie, deputy director of British Overseas Airways Corporation and Mr. Hudson Fysh, managing director of Qantas Airways.

Both pioneers are on inspection tours. Major McCredie to look over B.O.A.C.'s route from Durban to Singapore, and Mr. Hudson Fysh Qantas' route from Singapore to Sydney. They will fly together to Sydney.

Major McCredie was one of the first pilots in the last war's Royal Flying Corps, later flew the first passenger air service from England to France, a military passenger service which "ferried" across the Channel high officials going to and from the Peace Conference.

When this air-plane "ferry" service was stopped, Major McCredie became a lawyer, practiced 10 years until 1935 when he returned to his old love as head of an airway company which amalgamated later with other British air services to become Imperial Airways, and still later British Overseas Airways Corporation.

WAR DECORATION

Mr. Hudson Fysh is one of the founders of Qantas' airways, actually was one of the two pilots who surveyed the first route in 1919 over which the company eventually began operations.

Major McCredie was decorated in the last war, shot down a number of planes but says, "let's not talk about it." He would rather talk about the World War II heroes, six of whom are B.O.A.C. pilots now with the R.A.F. These six have just been awarded D.F.C.s for gallantry.

Mr. Hudson Fysh can put D.F.C. after his own name, but he also would rather talk of this new war's heroes. From Qantas 50

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. Nov. 1.

Barometer, at (sea level), 30.01

ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

80 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil

Total rainfall since January 1st

113.97 ins.

Against an average of 62.36 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.46 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 81 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

employees have been given by the Company to the Royal Australian Air Force.

"What has been the outstanding result of this war on your air services?" newsmen asked the pioneer. Major McCredie replied: "There are three times as many passengers carried on our planes now than before the war."

Mr. Hudson Fysh said: "Qantas is full-up on almost every trip." Why? Better and surer connections, safer and quicker travel. B.O.A.C. has a waiting list of passengers at almost every terminal. It is as difficult to get a seat on a Qantas plane.

On a recent trip to Singapore a Qantas boat carried a passenger on every available seat. Seven of the passengers were children under ten.

**HONGKONG
CAN SUPPLY
MANY THINGS**

Hongkong's delegates to the Eastern Group Conference at New Delhi are Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.M., Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University and Chairman of the War Supplies Committee, Mr. John Whyatt, Director of Economic Warfare, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., and Mr. D. L. Newbould, advisers.

The Hongkong War Supplies Committee has already made a thorough survey of local industry, and Hongkong is able, at the moment, to clothe the soldiers in thousands, practically from head to foot, as far as tropical wear is concerned. The Colony cannot as yet make winter serge, nor "ammunition boots," the high quality heavy footwear worn by the troops, says the Malaya Tribune.

But Hongkong can provide gym shoes, not only for the Forces in the East, but for the whole of the British Army, the Navy and the Air Force as well. Singlets and socks are made there by the millions.

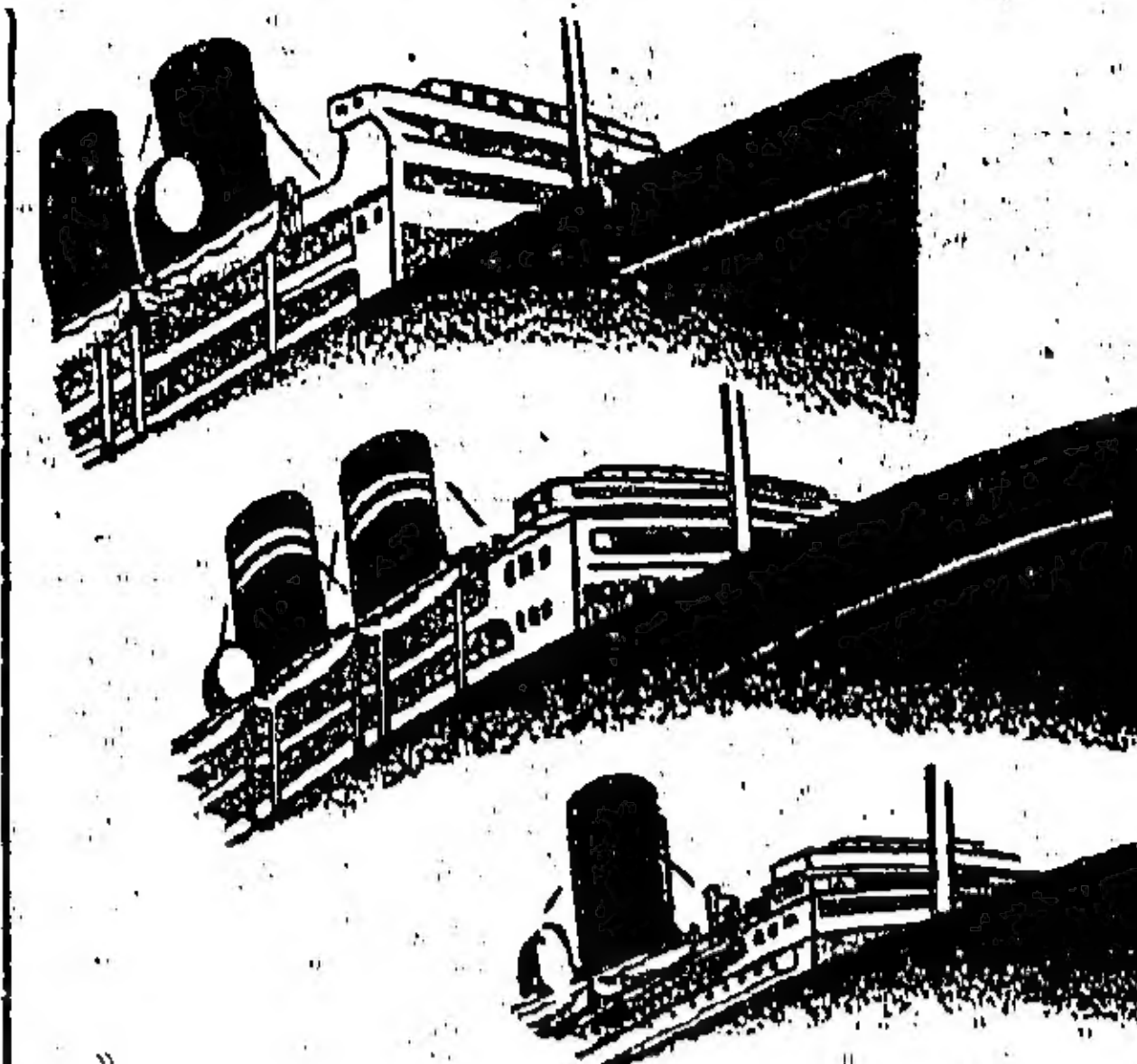
A great variety of small articles in metal and wood—spades, lamps, torches, enamelware, buckles—which the Army requires in large numbers, can be turned out cheaply in Hongkong.

The dockyards there, working at high pressure for the Admiralty, are producing quantities of scrap metal, all of which is convertible into useful army supplies.

Factories making gas masks and steel helmets for the Chinese army are already in existence, and their output is capable of considerable extension and expansion.

India, it is understood, will be looked to for the cotton yarn required by textile industries and Australia for steel.

Malaya, of course, will be Hongkong's main supplier of rubber.



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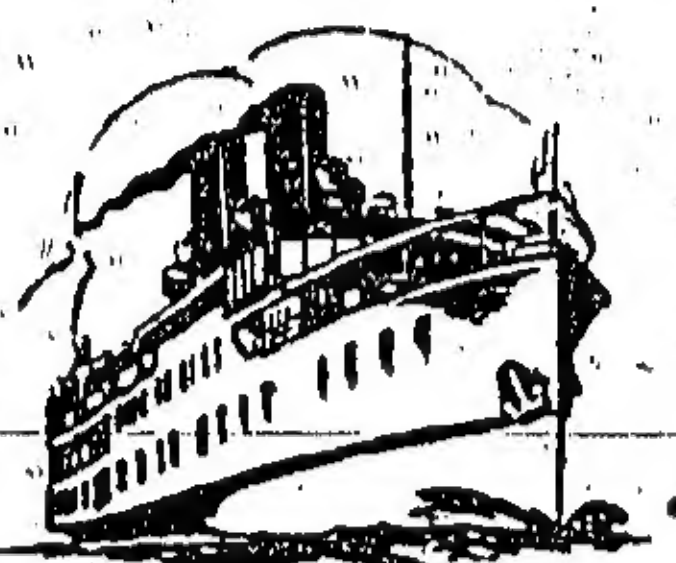
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HONG LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON WITH TWO TUSSLES

All-Indian Derby Is The Main Attraction Of This Week's Softball Programme

THE MAIN FEATURE OF TOMORROW'S TWELVE-GAME
SOFTBALL PROGRAMME will be the All-Indian derby match, be-
tween the Cyclone Sports Club and the Indian Softball Club, which
is scheduled for 3.15 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club. The
Hong teams open their season with a clash between the Greenspots
and Lacas which will be followed by the Shell Oilers tussling with
the Texaco Oilers, with the first game commencing at 9.30 a.m. at
Prince Edward Road.

The first of the six matches that will be decided at the K.F.C. will be the Baby Panthers-Wildcats fracas at 9.30 a.m.; the former showed vast improvement over their last season's form, in their opening game, and should provide the Wildcats with strong opposition in what should be the best of the ladies games.

The Wildcats, under the tutelage of Abe Liu, have been showing plenty of power with the hickory and are expected to account for Cesare Xavier's outfit of youngsters.

The Wahos will try to redeem themselves, for the sorry showing they put up against the Cardinals last week, when they go into action against the Ramblerettes at 11 a.m.

HARD GAME

Although the Green Owls are the much more experienced aggregation, they can anticipate quite a hard game from the Ramblerettes who make up for their inexperience with loads of enthusiasm.

The last of the girls' games commences at 12.30 p.m. with the Chung Hwa lassies and the Canadian Chinese providing the entertainment, what little there is, as the Canuckettes are expected to chalk up another of those runaway wins with which they started the campaign.

The Chung Hwa femmes showed a little improvement last week, but are still much too weak to hold the Maple Leafs to a respectable margin.

MEN'S PROGRAMME

The first division men's programme commences at 2 p.m. with the Hongkong Baseballers in opposition to the Recreio Aces who look to be a good bet for this season's pennant.

The Club will sadly miss the services of "Foxy" Kent who so tragically lost his life during the week, and Manager Chuck Waggoner will have a difficult task in finding another efficient shortstop. For this reason, the Baseballers are unlikely to make much of an impression on the well-balanced Recreio crew who will have their strongest line-up in the field.

INDIAN DERBY

Next comes the Cyclone-Indian tussle—as is usual between squads of the same nationality intense rivalry prevails as to which are more worthy representatives of their nation.

There was some talk during the week about this game having to be postponed, but Sunburn Omar's Cyclones and Kassa Nazarin's Indians were so keen to have it out that the game will be played as scheduled despite the falling of their national New Year. The Indian Softballers appear to have the more experienced squad and should win over the Cyclones who also have the services of several of India's champion International Series squad of last season.

Ring down the curtain at the K.F.C. will be the tussle between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Filipino Club.

UNIMPRESSIVE SQUADS

Neither squad has been at all impressive during the current season and a lively battle is expected, as the losers will probably be slated for the cellar berth and with it the danger of relegation to the second division. If the Chinese are able to line-up their full strength they should be able to better Maestros Idefonso's Filipino aggregation.

The second division will stage quite an interesting programme, although the Victoria Recreation Club should have things easy against Royal Artillery in the opener at noon and the Recreio Aces should also walk away with their game against the Royal Scots when they meet at 1.15 p.m.

FIRST OUTING

Chung Hwa and the Royal Air Force should provide a close game as, although the former have much

the greater experience, the latter are among the hardest hitting teams in the competition.

This will be Chung Hwa's first outing and their display will be watched with considerable interest as, if the Recreio Aces are to receive any opposition in this section, the Chinese boys are the only team likely to give it.

The nightcap between Cosmopolitan Club and Liga Portuguesa is also likely to be a tight affair, both squads being ranked about the middle of the league standings.

PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires are as follows:—

LADIES' GAMES

9.30 a.m.—Baby Panthers v. Wildcats—N. Beltrao, B. Abions and D. Walker.

11 a.m.—Wahos v. Recreio—N. Lum, T. Chinn and C. M. Xavier.
12.30 p.m.—Canuckettes v. Chung Hwa—F. J. Molthen, C. Figueredo and A. V. Gosano.

FIRST DIVISION

2 p.m.—Recreio v. H.K.B.C.—A. R. Kitchell, J. Delgado and Bakar.
3.15 p.m.—Cyclones v. Indians—F. Molthen, E. Hearther and C. Waggoner.
4.30 p.m.—Filipinos v. C. B.C.—K. Nazarin, M. Arculli and O. Arculli.

SECOND DIVISION

12 a.m.—5th R.A. v. V.R.C.—W. Lawrence, D. Alves and R. Phillips.
1.15 p.m.—Royal Scots v. Recreio—R. Maxwell, Abiong and S. Isatt.
2.30 p.m.—Chung Hwa v. R.A.F.

NAVY CUP POLO

Dolittles Defeat Angels

Dolittles beat the Angels by four goals to two at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon in the Navy Cup polo tournament. Smith (2), Aust and Fisher scored for Dolittles, and Hancock and Lewis for the Angels.

On Monday afternoon, Baskets meet the Cissles at 3.45 and Angels play the Evergreens.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Baskets	2	1	1	0	15	9
Evergreens	2	1	1	0	13	11
Cissles	1	1	0	0	10	2
Dolittles	3	1	0	2	10	20
Angels	2	0	2	6	14	0

POLICE RUGGER TEAM

The following will represent the Police at rugger against Club at Boundary Street today at 4.30 p.m.:—Jackson, Dingsdale, Reynolds, Oakley, Taylor, Sullivan, Wall, Rose, Cullinan, Searle, Jenner, Todd, Wright-Nooth, Dempsey and Innis. Reserves: Davitt, Morrison, Shaw and McKenzie.

—M. Mendonca, A. Prata and E. Souza.
3.45 p.m.—Cosmopolitan v. Liga—B. Chang, C. S. Chung and Gillespie.

HONG LEAGUE

9.30 a.m.—Greenspots v. Lacas—H. A. Barros, S. Izat and A. R. Kitchell.
10.45 a.m.—Texaco v. Shell—K. Nazarin, M. Arculli and S. Leonard.

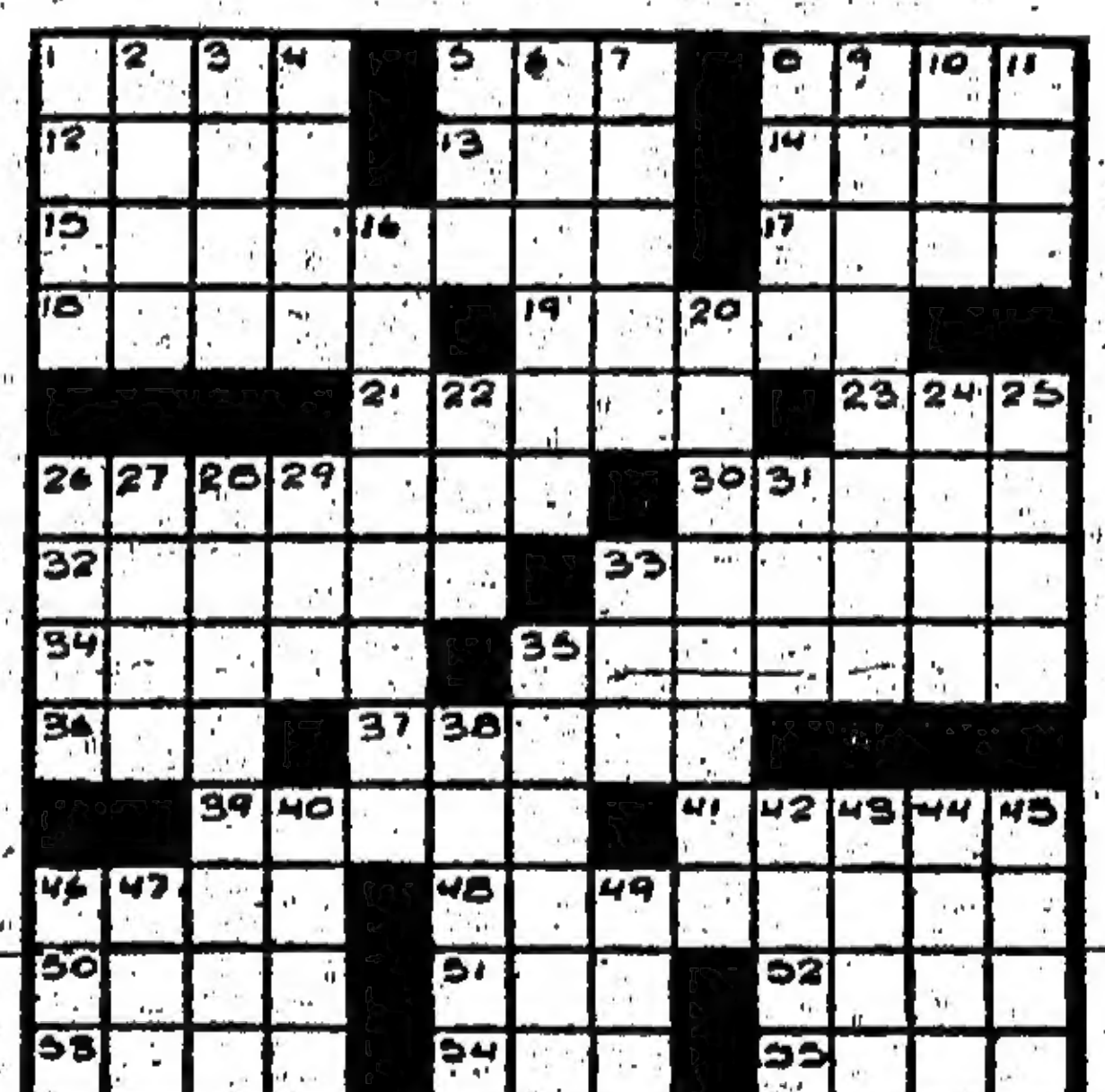
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- Magnesium silicate
- Greek letter
- Hastened
- Fragrant resin
- Possessive pronoun
- Weird
- Who commanded the victorious naval forces directed against Mobile in 1864?
- Who was American ambassador to France 1929-33?
- Cornered
- What poet wrote "Tiger tiger, burning bright"?
- Declined
- Indian weight measure
- What poet wrote "Prometheus Unbound"?
- Bind again
- Evergreen trees
- American banker
- Winged
- Grumbled
- Thing in law
- Slice again
- Speak
- Angr
- Roman tyrant
- Who has chief of the knights of the Round Table?
- Baking structure
- Covering for the apex of a roof (Fr)



DOWN

- Who is the villain of Shakespeare's "Othello"?
- Foundation
- Immense
- Gaseous element
- What U.S. president became chief justice of the Supreme Court?
- Having wings
- Learning
- Cover with wax
- Swine
- Short and thick
- Fibre
- Search for
- Foundation
- Unit of work
- Color
- What saint was apostle of the Frusians?
- Venice and
- Flume are ports on what sea?
- Egyptian deity
- Heap of gravel placed by spawning
- Mark remaining from a wound
- Who "The Mart Without a Country"?
- Obliterations
- Parcel of land
- Make a mistake
- African antelope
- Grate harshly over
- One who catches certain fish
- Sound quality
- Restrain
- Wings
- Former German protectorate in Africa
- Jacket
- The head (slang)
- Feminine name
- Insect egg

SOLUTION MONDAY

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

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London and Straits	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	6th Nov.
London and Straits	6th Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
Australia and Manila	8th Nov.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
London and Straits	16th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st November)	19th Nov.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.

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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 PM Reg. 15th 8.45 AM Ord. 15th 9.30 AM
SATURDAY	Sat. 16th
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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